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Responsible diplomatic officials said that his resignation already has been submitted to President Truman and that a veteran career diplomat, Monnett B. Davis, is under consideration as his successor.

Jewish-Arab Strife Claims 22 More Lives

Hagana Raids Town; Casualties "Heavy"

JERUSALEM, Dec. 26 (AP) — Jewish armed forces attacked Silwan village just southeast of Jerusalem, tonight by moonlight, supposedly to avenge an Arab raid last week on a Mount of Olives funeral procession.

The British army casualties were not known. Police sources said they were "heavy and mostly Arab." Government hospital admitted some wounded patients but would not say how many.

The sound of tommygun fire and grenade explosions echoed over Jerusalem for two hours. Police sent flares soaring over the troubled area.

The Silwan raid topped off a day in which 22 persons died by violence in the Holy Land, 17 of them Jews shot by snipers.

The Jewish victims included a prominent official of the Jewish Agency, a three-year-old girl and a 70-year-old woman.

Three Arabs and two British civilians also were killed.

490 Dead In Middle East

The unofficial death toll grew to 369 in Palestine and 490 in the entire Middle East for the period since the United Nations Assembly voted November 29 to partition the Holy Land.

Silwan is on the slope of a hill facing the old walled city of Jerusalem, and overlooks the historic Kidron valley, through which Roman legions moved to scale the walls and lay waste to Jerusalem in 70 A. D.

Arab desperado hideout. Police have Jews have called the village an said that in the last month snipers in Silwan killed three Jews with "apparent telescopic shooting."

Jewish sources said last week's Mount of Olives attack was launched from Silwan. Tonight's raid was believed in reprisal for that attack.

Police sources said they thought the Jews had moved up to the assault by carrying bren guns and grenades through Jerusalem's fashionable Jewish quarter of Talpioth, over the "Hill of Evil Counsel" and into the valley below Government House, which faces Silwan.

Residents of the old city reported by telephone they had heard about a dozen explosions in the village. Ambulances were rushed there from Jerusalem.

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Hungary Denies AP Troop Charge

BUDAPEST, Dec. 26 (AP) — The Hungarian Foreign Ministry denounced as "a gross lie" tonight what it said was an assertion by the Associated Press that Soviet troops were still in Hungary at the invitation of the Hungarian government.

An Associated Press dispatch, summarizing an eyewitness survey of Russian garrisons in Western Hungary, had reported their troop strength at 25,000 and quoted Hungarians in provincial towns occupied by the Soviet army as saying they had been told by Russians the troops were remaining an additional three months by request of the government.

The government, as the dispatch pointed out, never has officially explained the continued presence of strong Russian tactical forces beyond the peace treaty deadline of December 15, when these forces were to have been reduced to lines of communications units.

The Foreign Ministry statement condemned the entire Associated Press dispatch as "unfounded and malevolent," but did not give any figure for Russian troop strength or explain how Russian tanks and fighter planes which still remain here might be used to operate communications to the Soviet occupation zone of Austria.

Seven Perish When Fire Sweeps Hotel In Texas

ORANGE, Tex., Dec. 26 (AP) — Seven persons died in a fire which raced through a small, one-floor hotel in this port town late Christmas night.

Fire Marshal E. L. Barker said today he had uncovered nothing definite as to the origin of the fire, but that an examination of the ruins indicated the flames started near a gas heater in the lobby.

The hotel was on the second floor of a building which also housed five business places on the ground level.

Two of the victims, a man and a woman, remained unidentified. Three of the victims were sent to the hotel by the local post of the Salvation Army which maintained several rooms.

Nineteen persons were registered but only 13 were in the place when the fire started. Six of these escaped by jumping from windows.

SNOW CLOUDBURST—Automobiles parked on a New York West Side street, and fire escapes and handrails of stoops bear their burden of snow during the record storm that struck New York City yesterday. The city's lifelines of travel, food and services were paralyzed by the 25.4-inch depth.

Truman Will Act On Anti-Inflation Bill Next Week

GOP Senators Split Over Price Curbs

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—The President will act on the Republican anti-inflation bill early next week, it was announced today, even as two GOP senators split on the best way to curb living costs.

The White House said that President Truman probably will act on the legislation Monday, issuing "an adequate statement" on it at the same time.

In the meantime, Sen. Wherry (R-Neb) called for governmental economy as an anti-inflation measure and said the President needed no new control powers. This conflicted with the stand of Sen. Morse "economic gun" to avert a threat of an "economic bust."

Truman Likely To Sign Bill

Mr. Truman has been represented as likely to sign the GOP bill into law on the grounds that it contains at least some of his requests, such as export and transportation controls.

He has also been described, however, as critical of its reliance on voluntary industry agreements to divide up scarce materials and facilities in order to combat inflation. The President asked for—and failed to get—power to impose price-wage-rationing controls where he deemed them needed.

Sen. Wherry, the No. 2 Republican floor leader in the Senate, told a reporter that the upward spiral in prices will turn down if:

1. The administration and Congress join forces "in a statesmanlike slash in the huge cost of the federal government."

2. Congress uses "some common sense upon these foreign commitments."

Would "Treat Symptom"

Wherry said "all this talk about price controls and rationing completely misses the primary causes of inflation. They aim at treatment

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Nine Of 61 Aboard Liner Lost In Typhoon Rescued

Children Greet Host Lane With Penny Shower

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 26 (AP) —Gov. Lane, host to Annapolis children at two movie theaters today, was greeted with a short-lived penny shower at one of them.

Imitating some of their elders who likewise had showed displeasure at passage of the Sales Tax Act, some kiddies tossed pennies while the Governor was present at a theater.

When the children learned it was the Governor who was their host, they gave him a round of applause.

Five Persons Dead In Hard-Hit Manila

MANILA, Saturday, Dec. 27 (AP) — Nine persons were rescued from the Danish passenger liner Kina, which sank in a Christmas Day typhoon that wrought millions of dollars in damage to Manila and the Central Philippines, but 52 others aboard the ill-fated ship were still missing today.

Planes and salvage tugs searched the waters around Samar, near where the Kina broke up, without finding a trace of wreckage. Neither did they sight the liferafts on which all aboard took refuge before the 9,823-ton motor vessel sank. Three of the passengers were American women.

At least 20 other ships were damaged or imperiled by the typhoon. Five persons were dead and more than a score injured in hard-hit Manila, where buildings were unroofed and trees uprooted.

90-Mile Winds Rake Manila

Seventy per cent of the Chinese establishments in Tacloban were destroyed in a fire which was spread through the heart of that capital of Leyte Island by the typhoon's winds.

The storm, unseasonably late, hit Manila at 6:55 a. m. Christmas Day with 90-mile winds. Wind velocity reached a peak of 120 miles an hour before the storm blew off toward Hong Kong across the China Sea.

The Kina had the misfortune to be in the path of the big wind and was dashed onto the rocks off Little Camandag Island, five miles off Samar, in the Central Philippines.

Aboard were a crew of 48 and 13 passengers. The passengers were mostly women and children.

It was not known whether any of the passengers were among the rescued. The first officer, identified only as Dalberg, and three other crewmen were picked up by the Norwegian motor vessel Samuel Bakke, which itself was driven ashore but pulled free.

A late report from Santo Nino Island, just south of the wreck scene said five other survivors had been washed ashore and were taken to Catbalogan, capital of Samar. None was identified.

Clark Field Air Base Damaged

Meanwhile Manila was digging itself out from a tangled mass of electric power lines, snapped telephone cables, uprooted trees and unroofed homes and dwellings.

The 13th Air Force reported "extensive" damage to the big United States air base of Clark Field, 50 miles north of Manila. There were no injuries in that area.

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Trucker Presented $324,595 Tax Bill

CHICAGO, Dec. 26 (AP) — A man who gave his occupation as truck driver was sued today by the government for $324,595 in taxes allegedly owed from his 1936 income.

Harry Carson, 43, who told reporters he now drives a truck, said he was a bookmaker in 1936. He told newsmen this story:

"A couple of years ago federal agents started bothering about the money I made in 1936 when I ran a book. They kept asking me for books and records and I told them I didn't have any. So they asked me how much I made. I said about $1,000 a day. They told me there were 324 working days of the year and so that's how much they'd sue for."

Assistant United States Attorney Joseph M. Solon, who filed the suit in Federal Court, declined comment on Carson's assertion saying his office had not received complete files on the case from the Treasury Department. Solon added, however, "undoubtedly there is more basis than that for the suit."

O'Conor Predicts Russian Sneak Attack On U.S. When "They Think Time Is Ripe"

BALTIMORE, Dec. 26 (INS)—Sen. O'Conor (D) Md. predicted today that Russia will order a "Pearl Harbor" onslaught against the United States when "they think the time is ripe to launch their world attack on democratic nations."

The former Maryland Governor, who is a member of the powerful Senate War Investigating Committee, declared the United States must have a powerful air force prepared to launch an "overwhelming counterattack" and "a highly trained military force in every section of the country."

This domestic force, he added, must include a "key" atomic warfare group devoted exclusively "to the peculiar problems incident to the use of this devastating implement."

O'Conor asserted that universal military training "is the only sound program of preparation that has been advanced" which would assure development of these vital defense forces.

The Senator said the country would reject the only alternative to U.M.T.—a huge standing army—and that recent experience has shown that voluntary enlistments cannot be depended upon to meet an emergency. He added:

"There will be many who will reject the possibility of another unprovoked, undeclared attack. However, representatives of the Soviet Union have made it amply clear in the discussions before the United Nations, and in their animosity to European aid through the Marshall plan, that they hold America to be the No. 1 enemy of Communism.

"In their vision of speedy world conquest, these opponents of freedom rightly regard America as the spokesman for and the leading advocate of individual freedoms throughout the world.

"As the greatest industrial country in the world, the country which armed and financed the Allied nations in World War II, America would have to be silenced. Soviet officials know, before they could proceed to realize their dream of world domination."

Violent Death Toll Over Holiday Is 288

[By The Associated Press]

Traffic mishaps, fires and miscellaneous accidents over Christmas killed at least 288 persons over the nation, an unofficial survey showed Friday night.

As is customary on holidays, automobile crashes proved the big killer, accounting for 179 of the deaths. Several serious fires, including one in Nevada that killed 12 Indians, swelled the death list from miscellaneous causes to 109, more than double that of last Christmas.

The survey covered the period from 6 p. m. Wednesday to midnight Thursday. The toll exceeded that of the comparable period in 1946, during which 261 persons lost their lives, 213 in traffic and 48 in other mishaps.

Nine Fliers, Forced Down In Frigid Labrador Wilderness, Are Rescued

WESTOVER FIELD, Mass., Dec. 26 (AP)—Nine men marooned on a frozen lake in Labrador since their B-17 Flying Fortress made a forced landing Christmas Eve were rescued today and flown to Goose Bay, 275 miles away, in a specially-equipped transport plane.

Officers at Atlantic Division headquarters of Air Transport Command here said the men—none of them injured—were rescued at 5:27 p. m. (EST) by a twin-engine C-47 transport equipped with skiis and a portable jet-propulsion apparatus for a quick takeoff from the small lake.

The men were huddled near their plane on snow-laden Lake Astray where their bomber was brought down after running out of fuel while carrying Christmas presents and mail to isolated outposts on Baffin Bay.

A snowstorm earlier in the day had balked a flight from Goose Bay to the downed Fortress by a ski-equipped two-engine C-47 transport and the seven crew members and their two passengers had made preparations to spend the night in sub-zero temperatures.

Emergency supplies were dropped from the air despite the storm—blankets, food, heavy clothing and axes to chop firewood. The men radioed they were holding out well

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25.8-Inch Fall Paralyzes City; East Storm Takes 16 Lives In Three States

East Digging Out Of Heavy Snow Storm

[By The Associated Press]

New York City was buried Friday night beneath the heaviest snowfall recorded in its history as an Atlantic storm hit the densely populated Eastern Seaboard.

Between 5:25 a. m. and 7 p. m. (EST) Friday, the world's greatest metropolis had 24 inches of snow—and it is still snowing.

New Jersey had its deepest snow, too, with a total fall of 18 inches or more forecast. Almost seven inches fell in Philadelphia. Five inches of new snow piled up on seven inches remaining from Tuesday's storm in the Albany-Troy-Schenectady area of upstate New York.

Heavy snow fell over all of Southern New England and in the southern parts of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. Northeast storm warnings were displayed along the New England coast for winds 50 to 60 miles an hour.

Maryland had three to six inches of snow with Baltimore getting three and one-half inches. West Virginia also was blanketed, causing hazardous conditions on mountain highways.

Light snow fell westward from the storm center through Pennsylvania and Western New York State into the Great Lakes area. A separate snow area spread southeastward from Canada into Northern Minnesota.

Light snow in Northern Minnesota and Northern Wisconsin was predicted and was expected to spread into most of the Great Lakes region and the Upper Ohio Valley Saturday and Saturday night.

Elsewhere, the weather was generally fair except for some cloudiness in the Northern Plains states westward to the Pacific coast.

Unusually warm weather continued in the Pacific States. Florida was unusually cool. Forecasters said Miami's temperature would drop to 48 Friday night.

Subways Save Day; Business Hard Hit

NEW-YORK, Dec. 26. (AP)—Storm-tossed winter skies sent a 25.8 inch cascade of snow—heaviest on record — tumbling down upon the sprawling metropolitan region today and tonight, periling and sometimes severing the city's lifelines and taking at least 16 lives in three states.

The 15-hour, 45-minute snowfall here, which ended at 9:10 p. m. (EST), topped the 20.9 inches which fell in the great and storied two-day "blizzard of '88."

Today's storm swept over South-eastern New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Maine, Maryland, Delaware and even Washington, D. C. The snowfall ranged from one inch in Maine to New York's 25.8 inches.

Greatest death toll was New York's six, nearly all attributed to over-exertion in fighting drifts and wintry blasts. Connecticut had five deaths, for a similar reason. There were two in New Jersey, two in Pennsylvania and one in Massachusetts.

Transportation Snarled

Transportation was critically snarled in a great part of the region. The New York Fire Commissioner said the city was having "The greatest emergency in the history of the New York Fire Department." Fortunately, with streets impassable in many places, there were no major blazes.

The official snowfall total was 25.4 inches on the basis of a reading at 7:50 p. m., but the United States Weather Bureau added four-tenths of an inch at midnight, attributing the increase to light flurries occurring intermittently after 7:50 p. m.

The snowfall was estimated to have averaged 1.8 inches an hour today. The forecast when the storm ended was partial clearing with temperatures tonight in the low 20's, and Saturday partly cloudy and cold.

Rail and bus transportation was hard hit and sometimes halted.

Airplanes were on the ground—packed in snow.

The giant New York port lay lifeless.

City transit vehicles struggled mightily to keep going, and just barely did. The subways, operating mostly underground, saved the day for city residents.

Commuters living in suburban communities were stuck, however. Great throngs filled railway stations and bus terminals, waiting vainly for trains and a few buses operating at a crawling pace and then fighting to get on them. One bus moved a block in three hours.

Hotels Are Jammed

Many a commuter gave up, and as a result, hotels were besieged with requests for rooms.

Business enterprises dismissed employes long before normal quitting time, to give them a chance to get home. Acting Mayor Vincent Impellitteri ordered city departments to do likewise.

Lines of stalled and snowbound parked cars lined some streets, as well as regional highways. Some other thoroughfares resembled deserted snow-drifted country lanes.

At 6 p. m., only one car could be seen moving on Manhattan's famous

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Deluge Of Snow Even Surprised Weather Bureau

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—'Today's record snow storm caught even the weatherman by surprise.

The early morning forecast had been simply "snow ending this afternoon."

Hour after hour it got deeper. At noon, when the fall measured one foot, the Weather Bureau predicted that it would reach 15 inches. Came nightfall and it was piled more than two feet.

Benjamin Parry, chief meteorologist of the United States Weather Bureau here, explained that the storm came from an area off the coast of Southern New England where the bureau had no observation points.

Coy Is Appointed Chairman Of FCC

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP) — President Truman today appointed Wayne Coy, radio director of the Washington Post, as chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, effective immediately.

Coy succeeds Charles R. Denny, who resigned October 31 to become a vice president of the National Broadcasting Company.

Almost simultaneously, the President accepted the resignation from the commission of Ewell K. Jett, effective December 31, and named George E. Sterling, Portland, Me., to the commission in place of Jett.

Jett told reporters that after 19 years with government communications agencies, he is returning to his home city of Baltimore to become a vice president of the A. S. Abell Company, publishers of the Baltimore Sunpapers and director of the radio division of the Sunpapers.

These interests include television station WMAR-TV, which is already on the air; WMAR-FM, which will begin broadcasting within a week; and standard radio station WMAR, for which a construction permit has been granted.

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ROME, Dec. 26 (AP)—Twenty-one skiers returning from Mount San Primp were killed today when the truck in which they were riding ran off the road, the Italian news agency Ansa said.

The dispatch, filed from Milan, said 50 persons, all at Mount San Primp for the holidays and skiing, were on the truck when the accident occurred near Como.

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Ansa said failure of the truck's brakes caused the accident.

Nourse Foresees Production Rise, Possible Ebb In Inflation In 1948

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP) — Production is expected to rise to new peaks in 1948 and there is "a distinct possibility" that inflation will slow down, Federal Economist Edwin G. Nourse said today.

"We're not yet at a point where we can see that we're arriving at a stable level of prices," he added in an interview. "If there should be a short crop season, we'd really have something to worry about.

"But aside from the weather, I'm inclined to be optimistic."

Nourse, formerly with the private Brookings Institution, is head of President Truman's Council of Economic Advisers. The council will provide much of the basis for Mr. Truman's economic message to Congress next month.

In putting weather—and its effect on crop yields—at the top of his list of major factors affecting the nation's economy, Nourse made two other points:

1. A new wave of strikes curtailing production, or a third round of sizable wage increases, could add to inflationary pressures.

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Hines' Retirement Hinted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, ambassador to Panama, was reported headed for early retirement today in the wake of Panama's refusal to lease 14 defense bases to the United States.

Responsible diplomatic officials said that his resignation already has been submitted to President Truman and that a veteran career diplomat, Monnett B. Davis, is under consideration as his successor.

Jewish-Arab Strife Claims 22 More Lives

Hagana Raids Town; Casualties "Heavy"

JERUSALEM, Dec. 26 (AP) — Jewish armed forces attacked Silwan village just southeast of Jerusalem, tonight by moonlight, supposedly to avenge an Arab raid last week on a Mount of Olives funeral procession.

The British army casualties were not known. Police sources said they were "heavy and mostly Arab." Government hospital admitted some wounded patients but would not say how many.

The sound of tommygun fire and grenade explosions echoed over Jerusalem for two hours. Police sent flares soaring over the troubled area.

The Silwan raid topped off a day in which 22 persons died by violence in the Holy Land, 17 of them Jews shot by snipers.

The Jewish victims included a prominent official of the Jewish Agency, a three-year-old girl and a 70-year-old woman.

Three Arabs and two British civilians also were killed.

490 Dead In Middle East

The unofficial death toll grew to 369 in Palestine and 490 in the entire Middle East for the period since the United Nations Assembly voted November 29 to partition the Holy Land.

Silwan is on the slope of a hill facing the old walled city of Jerusalem, and overlooks the historic Kidron valley, through which Roman legions moved to scale the walls and lay waste to Jerusalem in 70 A. D.

Arab desperado hideout. Police have Jews have called the village an said that in the last month snipers in Silwan killed three Jews with "apparent telescopic shooting."

Jewish sources said last week's Mount of Olives attack was launched from Silwan. Tonight's raid was believed in reprisal for that attack.

Police sources said they thought the Jews had moved up to the assault by carrying bren guns and grenades through Jerusalem's fashionable Jewish quarter of Talpioth, over the "Hill of Evil Counsel" and into the valley below Government House, which faces Silwan.

Residents of the old city reported by telephone they had heard about a dozen explosions in the village. Ambulances were rushed there from Jerusalem.

Hagana, the Jewish defense army,

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Hungary Denies AP Troop Charge

BUDAPEST, Dec. 26 (AP) — The Hungarian Foreign Ministry denounced as "a gross lie" tonight what it said was an assertion by the Associated Press that Soviet troops were still in Hungary at the invitation of the Hungarian government.

An Associated Press dispatch, summarizing an eyewitness survey of Russian garrisons in Western Hungary, had reported their troop strength at 25,000 and quoted Hungarians in provincial towns occupied by the Soviet army as saying they had been told by Russians the troops were remaining an additional three months by request of the government.

The government, as the dispatch pointed out, never has officially explained the continued presence of strong Russian tactical forces beyond the peace treaty deadline of December 15, when these forces were to have been reduced to lines of communications units.

The Foreign Ministry statement condemned the entire Associated Press dispatch as "unfounded and malevolent," but did not give any figure for Russian troop strength or explain how Russian tanks and fighter planes which still remain here might be used to operate communications to the Soviet occupation zone of Austria.

Seven Perish When Fire Sweeps Hotel In Texas

ORANGE, Tex., Dec. 26 (AP) — Seven persons died in a fire which raced through a small, one-floor hotel in this port town late Christmas night.

Fire Marshal E. L. Barker said today he had uncovered nothing definite as to the origin of the fire, but that an examination of the ruins indicated the flames started near a gas heater in the lobby.

The hotel was on the second floor of a building which also housed five business places on the ground level.

Two of the victims, a man and a woman, remained unidentified. Three of the victims were sent to the hotel by the local post of the Salvation Army which maintained several rooms.

Nineteen persons were registered but only 13 were in the place when the fire started. Six of these escaped by jumping from windows.

SNOW CLOUDBURST—Automobiles parked on a New York West Side street, and fire escapes and handrails of stoops bear their burden of snow during the record storm that struck New York City yesterday. The city's lifelines of travel, food and services were paralyzed by the 25.4-inch depth.

Truman Will Act On Anti-Inflation Bill Next Week

GOP Senators Split Over Price Curbs

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—The President will act on the Republican anti-inflation bill early next week, it was announced today, even as two GOP senators split on the best way to curb living costs.

The White House said that President Truman probably will act on the legislation Monday, issuing "an adequate statement" on it at the same time.

In the meantime, Sen. Wherry (R-Neb) called for governmental economy as an anti-inflation measure and said the President needed no new control powers. This conflicted with the stand of Sen. Morse "economic gun" to avert a threat of an "economic bust."

Truman Likely To Sign Bill

Mr. Truman has been represented as likely to sign the GOP bill into law on the grounds that it contains at least some of his requests, such as export and transportation controls.

He has also been described, however, as critical of its reliance on voluntary industry agreements to divide up scarce materials and facilities in order to combat inflation. The President asked for—and failed to get—power to impose price-wage-rationing controls where he deemed them needed.

Sen. Wherry, the No. 2 Republican floor leader in the Senate, told a reporter that the upward spiral in prices will turn down if:

1. The administration and Congress join forces "in a statesmanlike slash in the huge cost of the federal government."

2. Congress uses "some common sense upon these foreign commitments."

Would "Treat Symptom"

Wherry said "all this talk about price controls and rationing completely misses the primary causes of inflation. They aim at treatment

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Nine Of 61 Aboard Liner Lost In Typhoon Rescued

Five Persons Dead In Hard-Hit Manila

MANILA, Saturday, Dec. 27 (AP) — Nine persons were rescued from the Danish passenger liner Kina, which sank in a Christmas Day typhoon that wrought millions of dollars in damage to Manila and the Central Philippines, but 52 others aboard the ill-fated ship were still missing today.

Planes and salvage tugs searched the waters around Samar, near where the Kina broke up, without finding a trace of wreckage. Neither did they sight the liferafts on which all aboard took refuge before the 9,823-ton motor vessel sank. Three of the passengers were American women.

At least 20 other ships were damaged or imperiled by the typhoon. Five persons were dead and more than a score injured in hard-hit Manila, where buildings were unroofed and trees uprooted.

90-Mile Winds Rake Manila

Seventy per cent of the Chinese establishments in Tacloban were destroyed in a fire which was spread through the heart of that capital of Leyte Island by the typhoon's winds.

The storm, unseasonably late, hit Manila at 6:55 a. m. Christmas Day with 90-mile winds. Wind velocity reached a peak of 120 miles an hour before the storm blew off toward Hong Kong across the China Sea.

The Kina had the misfortune to be in the path of the big wind and was dashed onto the rocks off Little Camandag Island, five miles off Samar, in the Central Philippines.

Aboard were a crew of 48 and 13 passengers. The passengers were mostly women and children.

It was not known whether any of the passengers were among the rescued. The first officer, identified only as Dalberg, and three other crewmen were picked up by the Norwegian motor vessel Samuel Bakke, which itself was driven ashore but pulled free.

A late report from Santo Nino Island, just south of the wreck scene said five other survivors had been washed ashore and were taken to Catbalogan, capital of Samar. None was identified.

Clark Field Air Base Damaged

Meanwhile Manila was digging itself out from a tangled mass of electric power lines, snapped telephone cables, uprooted trees and unroofed homes and dwellings.

The 13th Air Force reported "extensive" damage to the big United States air base of Clark Field, 50 miles north of Manila. There were no injuries in that area.

The Victoriano Luna General

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Children Greet Host Lane With Penny Shower

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 26 (AP) —Gov. Lane, host to Annapolis children at two movie theaters today, was greeted with a short-lived penny shower at one of them.

Imitating some of their elders who likewise had showed displeasure at passage of the Sales Tax Act, some kiddies tossed pennies while the Governor was present at a theater.

When the children learned it was the Governor who was their host, they gave him a round of applause.

Trucker Presented $324,595 Tax Bill

CHICAGO, Dec. 26 (AP) — A man who gave his occupation as truck driver was sued today by the government for $324,595 in taxes allegedly owed from his 1936 income.

Harry Carson, 43, who told reporters he now drives a truck, said he was a bookmaker in 1936. He told newsmen this story:

"A couple of years ago federal agents started bothering about the money I made in 1936 when I ran a book. They kept asking me for books and records and I told them I didn't have any. So they asked me how much I made. I said about $1,000 a day. They told me there were 324 working days of the year and so that's how much they'd sue for."

Assistant United States Attorney Joseph M. Solon, who filed the suit in Federal Court, declined comment on Carson's assertion saying his office had not received complete files on the case from the Treasury Department. Solon added, however, "undoubtedly there is more basis than that for the suit."

O'Conor Predicts Russian Sneak Attack On U.S. When "They Think Time Is Ripe"

BALTIMORE, Dec. 26 (INS)—Sen. O'Conor (D) Md. predicted today that Russia will order a "Pearl Harbor" onslaught against the United States when "they think the time is ripe to launch their world attack on democratic nations."

The former Maryland Governor, who is a member of the powerful Senate War Investigating Committee, declared the United States must have a powerful air force prepared to launch an "overwhelming counterattack" and "a highly trained military force in every section of the country."

This domestic force, he added, must include a "key" atomic warfare group devoted exclusively "to the peculiar problems incident to the use of this devastating implement."

O'Conor asserted that universal military training "is the only sound program of preparation that has been advanced" which would assure development of these vital defense forces.

The Senator said the country would reject the only alternative to U.M.T.—a huge standing army—and that recent experience has shown that voluntary enlistments cannot be depended upon to meet an emergency. He added:

"There will be many who will reject the possibility of another unprovoked, undeclared attack. However, representatives of the Soviet Union have made it amply clear in the discussions before the United Nations, and in their animosity to European aid through the Marshall plan, that they hold America to be the No. 1 enemy of Communism.

"In their vision of speedy world conquest, these opponents of freedom rightly regard America as the spokesman for and the leading advocate of individual freedoms throughout the world.

"As the greatest industrial country in the world, the country which armed and financed the Allied nations in World War II, America would have to be silenced, Soviet officials know, before they could proceed to realize their dream of world domination."

Nine Fliers, Forced Down In Frigid Labrador Wilderness, Are Rescued

WESTOVER FIELD, Mass., Dec. 26 (AP)—Nine men marooned on a frozen lake in Labrador since their B-17 Flying Fortress made a forced landing Christmas Eve were rescued today and flown to Goose Bay, 275 miles away, in a specially-equipped transport plane.

Officers at Atlantic Division headquarters of Air Transport Command here said the men—none of them injured—were rescued at 5:27 p. m. (EST) by a twin-engine C-47 transport equipped with skiis and a portable jet-propulsion apparatus for a quick takeoff from the small lake.

The men were huddled near their plane on snow-laden Lake Astray where their bomber was brought down after running out of fuel while carrying Christmas presents and mail to isolated outposts on Baffin Bay.

A snowstorm earlier in the day had balked a flight from Goose Bay to the downed Fortress by a ski-equipped two-engine C-47 transport and the seven crew members and their two passengers had made preparations to spend the night in sub-zero temperatures.

Emergency supplies were dropped from the air despite the storm—blankets, food, heavy clothing and axes to chop firewood. The men radioed they were holding out well

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25.8-Inch Fall Paralyzes City; East Storm Takes 16 Lives In Three States

East Digging Out Of Heavy Snow Storm

[By The Associated Press]

New York City was buried Friday night beneath the heaviest snowfall recorded in its history as an Atlantic storm hit the densely populated Eastern Seaboard.

Between 5:25 a. m. and 7 p. m. (EST) Friday, the world's greatest metropolis had 24 inches of snow—and it is still snowing.

New Jersey had its deepest snow, too, with a total fall of 18 inches or more forecast. Almost seven inches fell in Philadelphia. Five inches of new snow piled up on seven inches remaining from Tuesday's storm in the Albany-Troy-Schenectady area of upstate New York.

Heavy snow fell over all of Southern New England and in the southern parts of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. Northeast storm warnings were displayed along the New England coast for winds 50 to 60 miles an hour.

Maryland had three to six inches of snow with Baltimore getting three and one-half inches. West Virginia also was blanketed, causing hazardous conditions on mountain highways.

Light snow fell westward from the storm center through Pennsylvania and Western New York State into the Great Lakes area. A separate snow area spread southeastward from Canada into Northern Minnesota.

Light snow in Northern Minnesota and Northern Wisconsin was predicted and was expected to spread into most of the Great Lakes region and the Upper Ohio Valley Saturday and Saturday night.

Elsewhere, the weather was generally fair except for some cloudiness in the Northern Plains states westward to the Pacific coast.

Unusually warm weather continued in the Pacific States. Florida was unusually cool. Forecasters said Miami's temperature would drop to 48 Friday night.

Coy Is Appointed Chairman Of FCC

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP) — President Truman today appointed Wayne Coy, radio director of the Washington Post, as chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, effective immediately.

Coy succeeds Charles R. Denny, who resigned October 31 to become a vice president of the National Broadcasting Company.

Almost simultaneously, the President accepted the resignation from the commission of Ewell K. Jett, effective December 31, and named George E. Sterling, Portland, Me., to the commission in place of Jett.

Jett told reporters that after 19 years with government communications agencies, he is returning to his home city of Baltimore to become a vice president of the A. S. Abell Company, publishers of the Baltimore Sunpapers and director of the radio division of the Sunpapers.

These interests include television station WMAR-TV, which is already on the air; WMAR-FM, which will begin broadcasting within a week; and standard radio station WMAR, for which a construction permit has been granted.

21 Italian Skiers Die When Truck Is Wrecked

ROME, Dec. 26 (AP)—Twenty-one skiers returning from Mount San Primp were killed today when the truck in which they were riding ran off the road, the Italian news agency Ansa said.

The dispatch, filed from Milan, said 50 persons, all at Mount San Primp for the holidays and skiing, were on the truck when the accident occurred near Como.

Some of the 29 injured were reported to be in a serious condition at a hospital at Erba.

Ansa said failure of the truck's brakes caused the accident.

Violent Death Toll Over Holiday Is 288

[By The Associated Press]

Traffic mishaps, fires and miscellaneous accidents over Christmas killed at least 288 persons over the nation, an unofficial survey showed Friday night.

As is customary on holidays, automobile crashes proved the big killer, accounting for 179 of the deaths. Several serious fires, including one in Nevada that killed 12 Indians, swelled the death list from miscellaneous causes to 109, more than double that of last Christmas.

The survey covered the period from 6 p. m. Wednesday to midnight Thursday. The toll exceeded that of the comparable period in 1946, during which 261 persons lost their lives, 213 in traffic and 48 in other mishaps.

Subways Save Day; Business Hard Hit

NEW-YORK, Dec. 26. (AP)—Storm-tossed winter skies sent a 25.8 inch cascade of snow—heaviest on record — tumbling down upon the sprawling metropolitan region today and tonight, perilng and sometimes severing the city's lifelines and taking at least 16 lives in three states.

The 15-hour, 45-minute snowfall here, which ended at 9:10 p. m. (EST), topped the 20.9 inches which fell in the great and storied two-day "blizzard of '88."

Today's storm swept over South-eastern New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Maine, Maryland, Delaware and even Washington, D. C. The snowfall ranged from one inch in Maine to New York's 25.8 inches.

Greatest death toll was New York's six, nearly all attributed to over-exertion in fighting drifts and wintry blasts. Connecticut had five deaths, for a similar reason. There were two in New Jersey, two in Pennsylvania and one in Massachusetts.

Transportation Snarled

Transportation was critically snarled in a great part of the region. The New York Fire Commissioner said the city was having "The greatest emergency in the history of the New York Fire Department." Fortunately, with streets impassable in many places, there were no major blazes.

The official snowfall total was 25.4 inches on the basis of a reading at 7:50 p. m., but the United States Weather Bureau added four-tenths of an inch at midnight, attributing the increase to light flurries occurring intermittently after 7:50 p. m.

The snowfall was estimated to have averaged 1.8 inches an hour today. The forecast when the storm ended was partial clearing with temperatures tonight in the low 20's, and Saturday partly cloudy and cold.

Rail and bus transportation was hard hit and sometimes halted.

Airplanes were on the ground—packed in snow.

The giant New York port lay lifeless.

City transit vehicles struggled mightily to keep going, and just barely did. The subways, operating mostly underground, saved the day for city residents.

Commuters living in suburban communities were stuck, however. Great throngs filled railway stations and bus terminals, waiting vainly for trains and a few buses operating at a crawling pace and then fighting to get on them. One bus moved a block in three hours.

Hotels Are Jammed

Many a commuter gave up, and as a result, hotels were besieged with requests for rooms.

Business enterprises dismissed employes long before normal quitting time, to give them a chance to get home. Acting Mayor Vincent Impellitteri ordered city departments to do likewise.

Lines of stalled and snowbound parked cars lined some streets, as well as regional highways. Some other thoroughfares resembled deserted snow-drifted country lanes.

At 6 p. m., only one car could be seen moving on Manhattan's famous

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Deluge Of Snow Even Surprised Weather Bureau

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—Today's record snow storm caught even the weatherman by surprise.

The early morning forecast had been simply "snow ending this afternoon."

Hour after hour it got deeper. At noon, when the fall measured one foot, the Weather Bureau predicted that it would reach 15 inches. Came nightfall and it was piled more than two feet.

Benjamin Parry, chief meteorologist of the United States Weather Bureau here, explained that the storm came from an area off the coast of Southern New England where the bureau had no observation points.

Nourse Foresees Production Rise, Possible Ebb In Inflation In 1948

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP) — Production is expected to rise to new peaks in 1948 and there is "a distinct possibility" that inflation will slow down, Federal Economist Edwin G. Nourse said today.

"We're not yet at a point where we can see that we're arriving at a stable level of prices," he added in an interview. "If there should be a short crop season, we'd really have something to worry about.

"But aside from the weather, I'm inclined to be optimistic."

Nourse, formerly with the private Brookings Institution, is head of President Truman's Council of Economic Advisers. The council will provide much of the basis for Mr. Truman's economic message to Congress next month.

In putting weather—and its effect on crop yields—at the top of his list of major factors affecting the nation's economy, Nourse made two other points:

1. A new wave of strikes curtailing production, or a third round of sizable wage increases, could add to inflationary pressures.

2. Heavy exports could make more critical the scarcity of such products as steel and grain, thus adding also to inflation. The council which Dr. Nourse heads has advocated controls to guard against such a possibility.

Dorothy Reinhard To Be Bride Of R. O. Barrick

Cousin Of Bride To Perform Ceremony

Miss Dorothy Virginia Reinhard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus R. Reinhard, Washington-Lee Apartments, will become the bride of Ralph Osmonde Barrick, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Barrick, Lucknow, U. P., India, today, before members of the immediate family.

The double ring ceremony is to be selemnized at 11 o'clock this morning, in the rectory of SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church with Rev. Valentine Long, O.F.M., Siena College, Londonville, N. Y., cousin of the bride, officiating at the ceremony.

Miss Marjorie Reinhard will be her sister's maid of honor and only attendant. Stephen Welton, Petersburg, W. Va., will serve as Mr. Barrick's best man.

The bride-elect has chosen a unicorn gabardine suit for her wedding. With it she will wear a pink flower hat and dark brown accessories. Completing her costume she will carry a prayer book with a marker of green orchids.

Her maid of honor will wear a dark brown costume with green accessories and an orchid corsage. Mrs. Reinhard will be in a gray blue costume with black accessories and will have a white orchid corsage.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Ursuline Academy and Seton Hill College, Greensburg, Pa., where she majored in Home Economics. She is employed at the Harris Research Laboratory, Washington, D. C.

Her fiance is a graduate of Woodstock High School, Landour, India. After attending Potomac State College, Keyser for one year, he joined the Army and served with the Counter Intelligence Corps for three years. He is now attending George Washington University, Washington, where he is majoring in Foreign Affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinhard will entertain with a wedding breakfast in honor of their daughter and her bridal party at the Ali Ghan Country Club, immediately following the ceremony. The bridal theme will be carried out in the tiered cake and flowers. Guests will include the families and out-of-town guests.

For traveling the bride will wear a brown tweed three piece suit, with brown hat and accessories.

After the middle of January Mr. Barrick and his bride will be at home to their friends at 803 Mt. Vernon Place, N. W., Washington.

Chinese Textiles

NANKING (AP) — China has exported a record total of $10,000,000 in textiles since July, 1946, the Ministry of Economic Affairs reports.

Twelve "leading citizens" of Georgia were fined $1,025 recently for shooting doves out of season.

William J. McGinn, Wilda Uhl Wed Christmas Eve

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Wilda Jones Uhl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Jones, 103 Bellevue Street, to William James McGinn, son of Mrs. Anna McGinn, 308 Columbia Street.

The wedding ceremony was solemnized Christmas Eve in Trinity Lutheran Church, with Rev. Phillip Priester officiating. The church was decorated in the Christmas theme, with flowers and candles.

Miss Ann McGinn, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor and the bride's only attendant. Russell Myers served as Mr. McGinn's best man.

The bride wore a light blue suit with black accessories and a corsage of red rosebuds. Her attendant wore a gray wool suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds.

Mrs. McGinn attended Fort Hill High School and was employed as a nurse's aid on St. Gerard's corridor at Allegany Hospital.

Mr. McGinn attended Allegany High School and served three years in the Army with 27 months of overseas duty. Since his discharge he is employed by the Celanese Corporation of America.

They will reside at 308 Columbia Street.

Dr. R. Rhett Rathbone Weds Mrs. Virginia P. Light

Ceremony Performed In Parsonage

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Perdew, 33 Virginia Avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Virginia Perdew Light, to Dr. R. Rhett Rathbone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Terry, Braddock Road.

The wedding ceremony was solemnized at 9 o'clock yesterday morning in the parsonage of St. John's Lutheran Church, with Rev. Donald Brake officiating. The parents of the couple and two sons of the bride, Francis Light and Jack Light, attended the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a turquoise colored dressmaker, wool suit, trimmed in nutria fur. With it she wore a large brown hat with matching veil, and brown accessories. A corsage of white orchids completed her costume.

The bride is a graduate of Allegany High School and Frostburg State Normal.

Dr. Rathbone received both his A.B. and M.D., at the University of Michigan, and interned at Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit. After which he had a Fellowship in X-ray at the University of Pennsylvania and following that a Fellowship in X-ray at Warwich Cancer Clinic, Washington, D. C. Dr. Rathbone came to Cumberland in 1940 and was associated with the late Dr. F. G. Cowherd. He is now radiologist to Memorial and Allegany hospitals, besides having his private practice.

Seven Larger Yule Parties Planned For Monday

Seven parties in celebration of Christmas are scheduled for Monday and include groups of teenagers, young adults and adults.

The Ursuline Academy Juniors will hold a "Silver Promenade" in SS. Peter and Paul Hall, with Jimmy Andrews and his orchestra playing. Silver stars and moon and streamers are combined with the red and white class colors.

Cumberland Junior Extension Club will have its annual Yuletide party and dance at the LaVale firemen's hall. It will be informal with Martha Norris and her orchestra playing, beginning at 8 o'clock. Santa will make his customary visit during intermission and jingle gifts will be exchanged. Kay Nelson and William Powell are in charge of arrangements.

Penn-Ave-Fort Hill Alumni Association will have its dance at Clary Club. It will be a semi-formal cabaret style affair with the Modernaires playing.

Two classes of LaSalle will hold their reunions Monday. The class of 1942 will have its fifth anniversary dinner at Shober's Restaurant tomorrow with William McDermott, Jr., as toastmaster, the dance will be held Monday at the Knights of Columbus hall. The highlight of the evening will be the telephone call from William Boyland in Japan to his old classmates. Music will be by Arty Brill's Orchestra.

The class of 1944 will have a dinner at 6 at Minke's Cottage Inn, followed by an informal party and dancing.

The Westminster Fellowship of the First Presbyterian Church will have a progressive dinner party. Members will meet at the church at 6 and go to the home of Mrs. I. R. Likens, North Lee Street, for the first course. Other hostesses will be Mrs. Lester R. Martin, Mountain View Drive; Mrs. A. M. Hutchenson, Beall Street; and Mrs. Evelyn Reynolds, The Dingle.

The Allegany County Homemakers Chorus will have its meeting and Christmas jingle party at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Charles Callis, Oldtown Road. Mrs. Edith Comp will give a history of Christmas Carols, and the group will sing traditional carols.

Piney Plains Club Has Christmas Party

The Piney Plains Homemakers Club held its Christmas party, earlier in the week, at the home of Mrs. J. C. Smith, with approximately 20 members and their families attending.

The main attraction of the Christmas decorations was a unique Christmas tree made from a painted thorn bush and decorated with various colors of gum drops.

Miss Ruth Smith gave a history of the rose as a feature of the entertainment, which also included games and group singing of Christmas carols led by Mrs. D. D. Norris.

Concluding the evening refreshments were served. Christmas flowers green and red candles decorated the table.

Former Resident Wed

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Lorraine Waters Phillips daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vinton W. Phillips, Annapolis, formerly of here, to Ensign James Moore Hornbrook son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hornbrook, Marshall, Ill. The ceremony was performed in St. Agnes' Episcopal Church by Rev. E. E. Berger, December 20.

Miss Mary Lee Collinson, Edgewater, was maid of honor, and George W. Torsby, St. Charles, Mich., was best man.

The bride is a graduate of Annapolis High School and a student nurse at the Hospital for Women of Maryland, Baltimore. The bridegroom is a graduate of the Naval Academy, class of 1948-A and is permanently attached to the USS Fargo, and has been on temporary duty in Grandview, Ill.

Events In Brief

The weekly party of St. Patrick's Social Center has been cancelled for tonight.

The Ladies Shrine Club will meet at 7:30 Tuesday at the Masonic Temple, followed by a Christmas party. Mrs. Emma Grenoble will preside and Mrs. Howard Miller be hostess at the party.

The Teen Age Club, sponsored by Salem Chapter, will hold its Christmas party tonight at the Masonic Temple. Bill Gray's orchestra will play, beginning at 9 o'clock.

College Girls To Assist At Hadassah Mother-Child Party

Seven college girls, home on vacation will serve the "Mother-Child" luncheon of Cumberland Chapter of Hadassah, Monday. They are Miss Adele Friedland, student at Temple University; Miss Bernice Friedland, University of Maryland; Miss Gretta Hersch, Barnard College, N. Y.; Miss Susan Kamens, Hood College, Frederick; Miss Leona Lazarus, Highland Manor Junior College, West Longbranch, N. J.; Miss Lois Lazarus, Ringling School of Art, Sarasota, Fla., and Miss Gamaine Margolis, University of Maryland.

The luncheon is to be held at 1 o'clock in the B'er Chayim Temple vestry rooms. Guests may be mother-daughter or son, grandmother, grandchild, mother-in-law, daughter-in-law or son-in-law.

Mrs. Jack Yankelevitz will preside and Oscar D. Parrish will present a show of magic. Favors will be distributed to the children.

Mrs. Norman Pliner is chairman of arrangements, assisted by Mrs. Harold Hersch and Mrs. Harold Marx.

St. Paul's Children To Give Program

Various departments of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church Sunday School will present the annual Christmas program at 7 o'clock tomorrow night.

The program by the Beginners, Mrs. James Orr, directing and Mrs. Leliah Taylor, pianist, will include recitations, songs and a reading by Michael Moore, Frank Scharf, Brenda Waite, Lana Waite, Eric Fable, Thomas Kelley, Dona Sue Harris, Mary Bramble, Margaret Schell, Edward Ayers, Ronald Sams, Gary Bucy, Joan Edwards, David Rowley, James Rice, Winifred George, John Taylor, Jane Early, Susan Brown, Barbara Mayer, Sally Perkey, Caroline Andrews, Margaret Guentert, Xina Manges, Sara Lou Sweitzer, John Edwards, Carol Griggs, Michael Mower, Vera MacKenzie, Fred Eppler, Charlynn Hyde, Darlene Brown, Darlene Klavuhn, John and Martha Findley, Dona Sue and Birchie Williams, Merwin Hast and Robert K. Smith.

Primary department pupils with Miss Mildred Beck directing and Mrs. Harold Fischell, pianist, will present a pageant, "O Come Ye To Bethlehem," with Bruce Lynn, Gary Siebert, Dolores Rowley, Ralph Garlick, Ann Elder, Michael Wilson, Larry Shafferman, Donald Turley, Bruce Zembower, William Judy, Roger Reynolds, Dale White, Wayne Sams, Karen Bramble, Jeanne Silcox, Judith Wilson, Helen Brown, Faye Campbell, Jean Turley, Joyce Tichnell, Sue Lee Silcox, Barbara Kelley, Imogene Bramble, Carroll Kelley and Judith Cooper, participating. Other members of the department will sing carols.

Sister And Brother's Betrothals Are Announced

E. F. Mullans Honor Couples

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Mullan entertained with an informal reception at their home, 621 Montgomery Avenue, following midnight mass, Christmas morning, at which time the betrothals of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Mullan, and their son, Edward Francis Mullan, Jr., were announced.

Miss Mullan is the fiancee of William Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Smith, 318 Beall Street. Miss Mullan, a graduate of Catholic Girls Central School, is a senior at the University of Maryland, where she is majoring in Health, Recreation and Physical Education, is a member of Kappa Delta social sorority, and active in various sports. Mr. Smith is a graduate of LaSalle High School, where he was a star athelete in both basketball and football. He is a veteran of four years service in the Army, of which approximately three years were spent in the Pacific Theater. He is now employed by the Bernstein Furniture Company.

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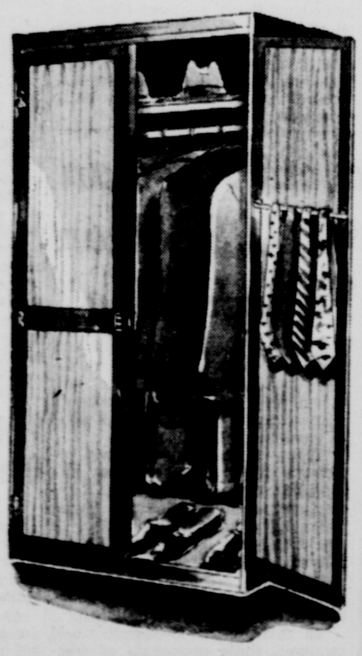
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Cousin Of Bride To Perform Ceremony

Miss Dorothy Virginia Reinhard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus R. Reinhard, Washington-Lee Apartments, will become the bride of Ralph Osmonde Barrick, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Barrick, Lucknow, U. P., India, today, before members of the immediate family.

The double ring ceremony is to be selemnized at 11 o'clock this morning, in the rectory of SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church with Rev. Valentine Long, O.F.M., Siena College, Londonville, N. Y., cousin of the bride, officiating at the ceremony.

Miss Marjorie Reinhard will be her sister's maid of honor and only attendant. Stephen Welton, Petersburg, W. Va., will serve as Mr. Barrick's best man.

The bride-elect has chosen a unicorn gabardine suit for her wedding. With it she will wear a pink flower hat and dark brown accessories. Completing her costume she will carry a prayer book with a marker of green orchids.

Her maid of honor will wear a dark brown costume with green accessories and an orchid corsage. Mrs. Reinhard will be in a gray blue costume with black accessories and will have a white orchid corsage.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Ursuline Academy and Seton Hill College, Greensburg, Pa., where she majored in Home Economics. She is employed at the Harris Research Laboratory, Washington, D. C.

Her fiance is a graduate of Woodstock High School, Landour, India. After attending Potomac State College, Keyser for one year, he joined the Army and served with the Counter Intelligence Corps for three years. He is now attending George Washington University, Washington, where he is majoring in Foreign Affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinhard will entertain with a wedding breakfast in honor of their daughter and her bridal party at the Ali Ghan Country Club, immediately following the ceremony. The bridal theme will be carried out in the tiered cake and flowers. Guests will include the families and out-of-town guests.

For traveling the bride will wear a brown tweed three piece suit, with brown hat and accessories.

After the middle of January Mr. Barrick and his bride will be at home to their friends at 803 Mt. Vernon Place, N. W., Washington.

Chinese Textiles

NANKING (AP) — China has exported a record total of $10,000,000 in textiles since July, 1946, the Ministry of Economic Affairs reports.

Twelve "leading citizens" of Georgia were fined $1,025 recently for shooting doves out of season.

William J. McGinn, Wilda Uhl Wed Christmas Eve

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Wilda Jones Uhl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Jones, 103 Bellevue Street, to William James McGinn, son of Mrs. Anna McGinn, 308 Columbia Street.

The wedding ceremony was solemnized Christmas Eve in Trinity Lutheran Church, with Rev. Phillip Priester officiating. The church was decorated in the Christmas theme, with flowers and candles.

Miss Ann McGinn, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor and the bride's only attendant. Russell Myers served as Mr. McGinn's best man.

The bride wore a light blue suit with black accessories and a corsage of red rosebuds. Her attendant wore a gray wool suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds.

Mrs. McGinn attended Fort Hill High School and was employed as a nurse's aid on St. Gerard's corridor at Allegany Hospital.

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They will reside at 308 Columbia Street.

Dr. R. Rhett Rathbone Weds Mrs. Virginia P. Light

Ceremony Performed In Parsonage

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Perdew, 33 Virginia Avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Virginia Perdew Light, to Dr. R. Rhett Rathbone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Terry, Braddock Road.

The wedding ceremony was solemnized at 9 o'clock yesterday morning in the parsonage of St. John's Lutheran Church, with Rev. Donald Brake officiating. The parents of the couple and two sons of the bride, Francis Light and Jack Light, attended the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a turquoise colored dressmaker, wool suit, trimmed in nutria fur. With it she wore a large brown hat with matching veil, and brown accessories. A corsage of white orchids completed her costume.

The bride is a graduate of Allegany High School and Frostburg State Normal.

Dr. Rathbone received both his A.B. and M.D., at the University of Michigan, and interned at Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit. After which he had a Fellowship in X-ray at the University of Pennsylvania and following that a Fellowship in X-ray at Warwich Cancer Clinic, Washington, D. C. Dr. Rathbone came to Cumberland in 1940 and was associated with the late Dr. F. G. Cowherd. He is now radiologist to Memorial and Allegany hospitals, besides having his private practice.

Seven Larger Yule Parties Planned For Monday

Seven parties in celebration of Christmas are scheduled for Monday and include groups of teenagers, young adults and adults.

The Ursuline Academy Juniors will hold a "Silver Promenade" in SS. Peter and Paul Hall, with Jimmy Andrews and his orchestra playing. Silver stars and moon and streamers are combined with the red and white class colors.

Cumberland Junior Extension Club will have its annual Yuletide party and dance at the LaVale firemen's hall. It will be informal with Martha Norris and her orchestra playing, beginning at 8 o'clock. Santa will make his customary visit during intermission and jingle gifts will be exchanged. Kay Nelson and William Powell are in charge of arrangements.

Penn-Ave-Fort Hill Alumni Association will have its dance at Clary Club. It will be a semi-formal cabaret style affair with the Modernaires playing.

Two classes of LaSalle will hold their reunions Monday. The class of 1942 will have its fifth anniversary dinner at Shober's Restaurant tomorrow with William McDermott, Jr., as toastmaster, the dance will be held Monday at the Knights of Columbus hall. The highlight of the evening will be the telephone call from William Boyland in Japan to his old classmates. Music will be by Arty Brill's Orchestra.

The class of 1944 will have a dinner at 6 at Minke's Cottage Inn, followed by an informal party and dancing.

The Westminster Fellowship of the First Presbyterian Church will have a progressive dinner party. Members will meet at the church at 6 and go to the home of Mrs. I. R. Likens, North Lee Street, for the first course. Other hostesses will be Mrs. Lester R. Martin, Mountain View Drive; Mrs. A. M. Hutchenson, Beall Street; and Mrs. Evelyn Reynolds, The Dingle.

The Allegany County Homemakers Chorus will have its meeting and Christmas jingle party at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Charles Callis, Oldtown Road. Mrs. Edith Comp will give a history of Christmas Carols, and the group will sing traditional carols.

Piney Plains Club Has Christmas Party

The Piney Plains Homemakers Club held its Christmas party, earlier in the week, at the home of Mrs. J. C. Smith, with approximately 20 members and their families attending.

The main attraction of the Christmas decorations was a unique Christmas tree made from a painted thorn bush and decorated with various colors of gum drops.

Miss Ruth Smith gave a history of the rose as a feature of the entertainment, which also included games and group singing of Christmas carols led by Mrs. D. D. Norris.

Concluding the evening refreshments were served. Christmas flowers green and red candles decorated the table.

Former Resident Wed

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Lorraine Waters Phillips daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vinton W. Phillips, Annapolis, formerly of here, to Ensign James Moore Hornbrook son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hornbrook, Marshall, Ill. The ceremony was performed in St. Agnes' Episcopal Church by Rev. E. E. Berger, December 20.

Miss Mary Lee Collinson, Edgewater, was maid of honor, and George W. Torsby, St. Charles, Mich., was best man.

The bride is a graduate of Annapolis High School and a student nurse at the Hospital for Women of Maryland, Baltimore. The bridegroom is a graduate of the Naval Academy, class of 1948-A and is permanently attached to the USS Fargo, and has been on temporary duty in Grandview, Ill.

Events In Brief

The weekly party of St. Patrick's Social Center has been cancelled for tonight.

The Ladies Shrine Club will meet at 7:30 Tuesday at the Masonic Temple, followed by a Christmas party. Mrs. Emma Grenoble will preside and Mrs. Howard Miller be hostess at the party.

The Teen Age Club, sponsored by Salem Chapter, will hold its Christmas party tonight at the Masonic Temple. Bill Gray's orchestra will play, beginning at 9 o'clock.

College Girls To Assist At Hadassah Mother-Child Party

Seven college girls, home on vacation will serve the "Mother-Child" luncheon of Cumberland Chapter of Hadassah, Monday. They are Miss Adele Friedland, student at Temple University; Miss Bernice Friedland, University of Maryland; Miss Gretta Hersch, Barnard College, N. Y.; Miss Susan Kamens, Hood College, Frederick; Miss Leona Lazarus, Highland Manor Junior College, West Longbranch, N. J.; Miss Lois Lazarus, Ringling School of Art, Sarasota, Fla., and Miss Gamaine Margolis, University of Maryland.

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Mrs. Jack Yankelevitz will preside and Oscar D. Parrish will present a show of magic. Favors will be distributed to the children.

Mrs. Norman Pliner is chairman of arrangements, assisted by Mrs. Harold Hersch and Mrs. Harold Marx.

St. Paul's Children To Give Program

Various departments of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church Sunday School will present the annual Christmas program at 7 o'clock tomorrow night.

The program by the Beginners, Mrs. James Orr, directing and Mrs. Leliah Taylor, pianist, will include recitations, songs and a reading by Michael Moore, Frank Scharf, Brenda Waite, Lana Waite, Eric Fable, Thomas Kelley, Dona Sue Harris, Mary Bramble, Margaret Schell, Edward Ayers, Ronald Sams, Gary Bucy, Joan Edwards, David Rowley, James Rice, Winifred George, John Taylor, Jane Early, Susan Brown, Barbara Mayer, Sally Perkey, Caroline Andrews, Margaret Guentert, Xina Manges, Sara Lou Sweitzer, John Edwards, Carol Griggs, Michael Mower, Vera MacKenzie, Fred Eppler, Charlynn Hyde, Darlene Brown, Darlene Klavuhn, John and Martha Findley, Dona Sue and Birchie Williams, Merwin Hast and Robert K. Smith.

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William G. Smith Heads Rap-O-Ram

William G. Smith was elected president of the Rap-O-Ram Class of LaSalle at the annual banquet and business session last night at Shober's Restaurant.

Other officers serving with him are Brooke Fradiska, vice president; Leno Franchi, secretary and Edward Dolphin, treasurer.

Suggestions for activities for the coming year were made and tentative plans discussed for sponsoring awards and dances. Retiring officers are Jack McPartland, president; Mr. Smith, vice president; John Martz, secretary and Mr. Dolphin, treasurer.

A semi-formal dance was held at the Knights of Columbus home, following the banquet, with music by Jay Van's orchestra.

DEATHS

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Flintstone Methodist Circuit. Burial will be in Bean's Cove Methodist Cemetery. Death was attributed to diphtheria.

In addition to her parents, she leaves two brothers, Theodore Bridges, this city, and Charles Bridges, Jr., at home, and three sisters, Mrs. Henry Boore, Lonaconing, and Misses Louise and Maxine Bridges, this city.

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Rev. J. Fred Zimmerman, pastor of First Congregational Church, Frostburg, will officiate and burial will be in Porter Cemetery, Eckhart.

ROY ALBRIGHT RITES

HYNDMAN, Pa.—A funeral service for Roy Walter Albright, 58, well known Hyndman area truck farmer, who died Wednesday at his home in Palo Alto, near here, will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Zeigler Funeral Home.

Rev. W. J. Lloyd will officiate and burial will be in Palo Alto Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Vernon Madden, Kenneth Minnick, Jacob Baker, C. I. Troutman, Russell Emerick and Merle D. Emerick.

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A funeral service for Mrs. Lillie F. Warner, 68, widow of Walter I. Warner, who died Thursday morning at her home, 128 Springdale Street, will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Stein Funeral Home.

Rev. [illegible] Clark Main, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, will officiate and burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Warner was born at Murley's Branch, a daughter of the late Cambridge and Jane (Browning) Wilson. She belonged to Trinity Methodist Church and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

A son, Earl Warner, this city, survives.

WALTER L. SNYDER

Walter L. Snyder, 76, father of Raymond J. Snyder, this city, died Thursday morning at his home in Glassport, Pa.

A native of Mt. Savage, he was a son of the late Walter S. and Anna Lily Snyder. His wife, the former Miss Anna May Cross, died two years ago.

Besides his son here he is survived by four other sons, Charles W. Snyder, Detroit; Walter A. Snyder and George T. Snyder, both of Glassport, and Edward J. Snyder, McKeesport; three daughters, Mrs. James Cullen, Pittsburgh, Mrs. Edward Hoos, McKeesport, and Mrs. Raymond Hicks, Glassport; a sister, Miss Mary Snyder, Connellsville, and seven grandchildren.

He was a member of the St. Cecelia Catholic Church, Glassport, the Holy Name Society of the church, Knights of St. George, and Glassport Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

A requiem mass will be celebrated Monday at 9 a. m. in St. Cecelia Catholic Church, Glassport, and burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery there.

CHARLES EDWARD EHRBAR

Charles Edward Ehrbar, 67, a former resident of this city, died Thursday in a New Castle, Pa., Hospital.

He was a printer by trade but several months ago accepted a position with a railroad restaurant chain in New Castle. A native of Cumberland, he was a son of Martin and Sophia Fries Ehrbar.

Surviving are four brothers, Robert W., John, Charles and Ralph Ehrbar, and a sister, Mrs. John Herboldsheimer, all of this city.

The body will arrive here this morning and will be taken to the Stein Funeral Home.

GLADYS M. BARNETT

A funeral service for Gladys Minerva Barnett, 8-year-old daughter of Ralph N. and Mary E. Friend Barnett, who died Thursday morning at her home, 248 North Centre Street, was conducted yesterday in the Stein Funeral Home.

Rev. William James Elliott, pastor of First Methodist Church, officiated and burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Besides her parents, she leaves a brother, Scott Barnett; a sister, Mary Barnett, and a step-sister, Margaret Campbell, all at home.

MRS. CRABTREE RITES

GREEN SPRING, W. Va. — A funeral service for Mrs. Bessie Marie Crabtree, 51, wife of William Crabtree, who died Wednesday night in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Forest Glen Methodist Church.

Rev. Mr. Sawyer, Springfield, will officiate and burial will be in Forest Glen Cemetery.

She was a native of Moorefield, W. Va., a daughter of the late Arthur and Marie Hoover Cooper.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a son, Charles Crabtree, Green Spring; four daughters, Mrs. Jennie Cosgrove, Mrs. Mary Levine Kenney, Mrs. Mildred Gurtler and Mrs. Thelma J. Kinsner, all of Green Spring; one son by a former marriage, Calvin Hoover, Green Spring, and a brother, Charles Cooper, Cumberland.

FRANKLIN PARKER RITES

PAW PAW, W. Va.—A funeral service for Franklin Parker, 71, Paw Paw, an employe of the Keystone Tanning and Glue Company, who died Wednesday in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in Woodrow Union Church.

Rev. Mr. Hall will officiate and burial will be in the church cemetery.

He was a native of Green Spring, W. Va., and a son of the late Franklin and Marget Parker.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Anna (Bowley) Parker; seven sons, Charles, Homer, Thurman, Harry, Edward and John Parker, all of Paw Paw, and Earl Parker, Washington, and three daughters, Mrs. Vernon Shambaugh, Magnolia; Miss Hilda Parker, at home, and Mrs. Elizabeth Householder, Paw Paw.

Other survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Elmer Raigner, Paw Paw, and Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. Earl Rider, Hagerstown, Md., and two half-brothers, Alonzo Goldsborough, Hagerstown, and Floyd Goldsborough, Cumberland.

CHARLES J. MACKERT

Charles J. Mackert, 72, a former resident of this city, died yesterday in Lorraine, Ohio, where he resided with his daughter, Mrs. William Ford, for the past eight years.

He was a native of this city, a daughter of the late Cassian and Mary Liedinger Mackert. While here, he was employed at the Cumberland Brewing Company.

Besides his daughter, he is survived by a son, Charles J. Mackert, Jr., Pittsburgh; a sister, Mrs. George W. Aman, Sr. and a brother, Edward Mackert, both of 247 North Mechanic street, and three grandchildren.

His wife, Mrs. Tillie Woods Mackert, Lonaconing, died 31 years ago.

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OBSERVE WEDDINGS—Celebrating their wedding anniversaries on Christmas are three generations, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Holt, directly behind are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Holt, and behind them her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lowery.

Triple Anniversary Is Observed Christmas Day

Three Generations Mark Weddings

The wedding anniversary of three generations was celebrated at a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lowery, Corriganville, Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Lowery celebrated their 43rd wedding anniversary; their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Holt, Barrellville, their 24th and their grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Holt, also of Barrellville, their first wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Lowery, the former Flora Witt, Ellerslie, daughter of the late William and Catherne Witt, became the bride of Mr. Lowery, son of the late Samuel and Lucnda Lowery, in the parsonage of the Evangelical Church, Ellerslie. They are the parents of eight children, Mrs. Bertha Gray, Mrs. Fairy Morgan, Mrs. Holt, Barrellville; Mrs. Raymond Hosselrode, Hyndmqan, Pa.; Albert, Raymond, Clarence and George Lowery, Corriganville. They have 22 grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Mr. Lowery was a quarry worker before his retirement.

The former Miss Grace Lowery and Ernest Holt, son of Mrs. Asa Stuckey and the late Harry Holt, were married in the parsonage of the Evangelical Church, Ellerslie, by Rev. Mr. Bartlebaugh and are the parents of five children, Ernest, Helen, Wilma, Doris, and Dale. He is employed at the Kelly Springfield Tire Company.

Last year Ernest M. Holt, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Holt, married Miss Myrtle Leonard, daughter of William Leonard and Mrs. James Gordon, Barrellville, in the Presbyterian Church, Barrellville, with Rev. Robert Campbell officiating. Mr. Holt is employed at the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company also.

WIFE PRESERVERS

If you have been doing a household job of painting and the paint runs and sags, it may be caused by putting the paint on too thick and not brushing it out. It sags under its own weight.

Winter And Spring

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representing the high schools of Cumberland under authority of the Central YMCA. The following are the standards which have been approved by the Rec Club Council and by which all members of the club are expected to abide:

1—All visitors must be accompanied by a member of the Rec Club and sign the guest record.

2—Improper dancing will not be permitted.

3—Those forgetting or losing their membership cards must secure a new card upon payment of 5 cents penalty charge.

4—Purpose of the programs of the club is to provide wholesome recreation and friendship for teenagers. It is expected that all participants will show the common social courtesies to other fellows and girls. The council reserves the right to refuse admission to those who consistently show themselves to be unsympathetic with this and other phases of the Rec Club standards and policies.

The Rec Club Council for 1947-48 is composed of the following:

Ray Stevenson, president; Ned Clopton, vice - president; Colleen Burke, secretary; Bill Bailey, treasurer; Sue Bartlett, Fred Bennett, Glen Burke, James Lease, Phyllis McCarty, Everstine Mitchell, Ann Randall, Alice Shanholtz and Adam, the program secretary.

Nine Of 61

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Hospital in an Eastern Manila suburb collapsed in the typhoon but the 1,200 patients—Philippine army personnel and veterans—were moved safely to other hospitals. The Victoriano Luna was a war-built structure.

Communications still were lacking from the provinces, and the full extent of the damage could not be learned.

President Manuel A. Roxas declared an emergency "holiday" throughout the republic to work on rebuilding from the wreckage left by this fifth and most damaging typhoon to strike the islands in two months.

Greeks Reported

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ment is in adjournment, and will become effective inside of 10 minutes by publication in the Government Gazette, the informants said.

Weeding out of subversive elements in the civil service was understood to have been agreed upon.

Guerrillas were using artillery to pound Konitsa. Informed sources said the army had few if any pieces of artillery in that area.

Colds
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25.8-Inch Fall

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Fifth and Madison Avenues in the midtown area.

Aid services couldn't begin to cope with the situation and the cars hampered snowplows.

The wind velocity was 30 miles an hour, northwest, and the temperature at 8 o'clock was 29 degrees. The Weather Bureau said this was not a blizzard because it takes lower temperatures, together with winds of 30 miles an hour or more, to make one.

The bureau said blizzard temperatures were 10 degrees above zero or less.

A meteorologist said today's temperatures were more than 20 degrees higher and wind velocities at least 20 miles per hour lower than in 1888. In '88, the temperature was around zero and the wind velocity 50 miles an hour or higher, he said.

But today's 1.8 inch hourly snowfall rate was almost twice as fast as in '88.

Motorists Stranded

State police were trying to reach on foot about 20 cars, believed to contain occupants, in nearby Westchester County.

Retail produce spokesmen said business was hard hit, and that there was likely to be vast spoilage of fruits and vegetables because of the cold and inability to move them through normal channels.

The milk supply, with deliveries hampered, was said to be sufficient to last through tomorrow.

Fire Commissioner Frank J. Quayle said tonight the city faced "the greatest emergency in the history of New York Fire Department," and said every available fireman had been assigned to continuous duty.

"Our streets are practically impassable," he said.

The commissioner requested that Christmas trees not be lighted, either by electricity or candle, and urged all property owners to keep snow cleared from around fire hydrants.

Police and fire crews worked nearly an hour to extricate a man pinned to the sidewalk by collapse of a snow-laden theater marque. The man, John Sabbio, employed in the theater as a handyman, was taken to a hospital and the nature of his injuries was not reported immediately. Two other persons, passing by at the time of the collapse, also were injured.

Air Travel Suspended

With all air operations halted, Eastern Airlines announced all operations at La Guardia Field here and at Newark, Hartford, Conn., Providence, R. I., and Boston had been suspended for the next 12 to 15 hours. The line said persons headed for sunny Florida were one of the biggest groups affected.

The Cunard White Star liner Queen Mary had been scheduled to sail at 4 p. m. with 860 passengers, but the departure was postponed for at least eight hours.

Also postponed for several hours was the sailing of the S. S. Yarmouth with nearly 300 passengers for a 13-day cruise to Miami, Havana and Nassau in the Bahamas. Many of its passengers likewise were unable to reach the vessel.

Officials kept a close watch on the city's fuel supply.

Although there was a fairly good supply on hand, coal deliveries were all but nil and coal and oil cars were piling up at outside reserve depots. Also frozen coal had to be thawed before it could be transported into the city.

There was a possibility of a real pinch for oil users, inasmuch as the supply has been short this season.

A tremendous array of manpower and machinery was thrown into the arduous task of clearing streets. More than 10,000 men were hard at the job.

Jewish-Arab

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laid the increase in snipers' activities to the arrival in Palestine of 200 Syrian-trained volunteers led by five former German officers. The bulk of the attackers' fire was directed against motor convoys.

Two Jews were killed tonight in a sniping duel in Haifa, one of them a woman peddler with milk cans. Earlier, two other Jews were found shot to death in the village of Holon just south of Jaffa.

An 18-year-old Arab was woundedmortally in a grenade and rifle attack on the village of Beit Safara. An Arab watchman was killed by a landmine explosion in an orange grove near the Yydda village airport.

In Jerusalem, nine Jews were wounded when a bus in the Romena quarter was attacked with rifle fire and grenades, and a foot-square home-made bomb, detonated by a police bomb-disposal squad, destroyed a Jewish-owned food store.

No Government

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and that it will contain the names of these officials.

Today's list included traders who held either speculative or hedging (non-speculative) positions in wheat on the Chicago market on April 30, last year. The list lumped together all trading positions—whether speculative or hedging—and there was no way of telling whether any particular individual was speculating.

India-Pakistan Talks

NEW DELHI, Dec. 26. — (AP) — A government spokesman said tonight that India was negotiating with Pakistan for the early evacuation to India of 70,000 Hindus and Sikhs in Bahawalpur state.

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Former Governor Young Of California Succumbs

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Young, a political adherent of the late Hiram Johnson, like Johnson virtually remade the form of state government during his term of office. The present departmentalization of state activities and the formation of a Governor's cabinet made up of department heads was achieved during his administration, from 1927 to 1931.

This caused the present Governor, Earl Warren, to say today that Young was "one of California's most useful citizens. x x x He reorganized the state government along business lines."

Truman Will Act

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of the symptom rather than the disease."

"The President and his administration now have adequate controls for stopping inflation but it's going to take some guts to cut down government costs. Its never popular because there always are some voters who oppose reductions.

Morse was one of three Republican senators to vote against the GOP anti-inflation bill. Sen. Wilson of Iowa and Langer of North Dakota were the others.

Nine Fliers

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and in good spirits, considering their plight.

Darkness sets on about 4:30 p. m. (EST) in the wild coupntry where their Flying Fortress made a forced landing on ice-covered Lake Astray Wednesday after developing engine trouble.

20 Flee Street Car

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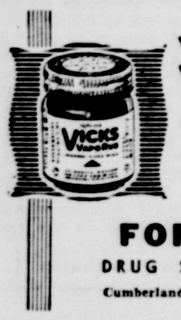
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William G. Smith Heads Rap-O-Ram

William G. Smith was elected president of the Rap-O-Ram Class of LaSalle at the annual banquet and business session last night at Shober's Restaurant.

Other officers serving with him are Brooke Fradiska, vice president; Leno Franchi, secretary and Edward Dolphin, treasurer.

Suggestions for activities for the coming year were made and tentative plans discussed for sponsoring awards and dances. Retiring officers are Jack McPartland, president; Mr. Smith, vice president; John Martz, secretary and Mr. Dolphin, treasurer.

A semi-formal dance was held at the Knights of Columbus home, following the banquet, with music by Jay Van's orchestra.

DEATHS

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Flintstone Methodist Circuit. Burial will be in Bean's Cove Methodist Cemetery. Death was attributed to diphtheria.

In addition to her parents, she leaves two brothers, Theodore Bridges, this city, and Charles Bridges, Jr., at home, and three sisters, Mrs. Henry Boore, Lonaconing, and Misses Louise and Maxine Bridges, this city.

MR. HUMBERTSON RITES

A funeral service for Ellsworth Humbertson, 73, Artemas, Pa., who died Wednesday at the home of Amos Murphy, near Flintstone, will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Kight Funeral Home.

Rev. J. Fred Zimmerman, pastor of First Congregational Church, Frostburg, will officiate and burial will be in Porter Cemetery, Eckhart.

ROY ALBRIGHT RITES

HYNDMAN, Pa.—A funeral service for Roy Walter Albright, 58, well known Hyndman area truck farmer, who died Wednesday at his home in Palo Alto, near here, will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Zeigler Funeral Home.

Rev. W. J. Lloyd will officiate and burial will be in Palo Alto Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Vernon Madden, Kenneth Minnick, Jacob Baker, C. I. Troutman, Russell Emerick and Merle D. Emerick.

MRS. LILLIE WARNER RITES

A funeral service for Mrs. Lillie F. Warner, 68, widow of Walter I. Warner, who died Thursday morning at her home, 128 Springdale Street, will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Stein Funeral Home.

Rev. W. Clark Main, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, will officiate and burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Warner was born at Murley's Branch, a daughter of the late Cambridge and Jane (Browning) Wilson. She belonged to Trinity Methodist Church and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

A son, Earl Warner, this city, survives.

WALTER L. SNYDER

Walter L. Snyder, 76, father of Raymond J. Snyder, this city, died Thursday morning at his home in Glassport, Pa.

A native of Mt. Savage, he was a son of the late Walter S. and Anna Lily Snyder. His wife, the former Miss Anna May Cross, died two years ago.

Besides his son here he is survived by four other sons, Charles W. Snyder, Detroit; Walter A. Snyder and George T. Snyder, both of Glassport, and Edward J. Snyder, McKeesport; three daughters, Mrs. James Cullen, Pittsburgh, Mrs. Edward Hoos, McKeesport, and Mrs. Raymond Hicks, Glassport; a sister, Miss Mary Snyder, Connellsville, and seven grandchildren.

He was a member of the St. Cecelia Catholic Church, Glassport, the Holy Name Society of the church, Knights of St. George, and Glassport Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

A requiem mass will be celebrated Monday at 9 a. m. in St. Cecelia Catholic Church, Glassport, and burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery there.

CHARLES EDWARD EHRBAR

Charles Edward Ehrbar, 67, a former resident of this city, died Thursday in a New Castle, Pa., Hospital.

He was a printer by trade but several months ago accepted a position with a railroad restaurant chain in New Castle. A native of Cumberland, he was a son of Martin and Sophia Fries Ehrbar.

Surviving are four brothers, Robert W., John, Charles and Ralph Ehrbar, and a sister, Mrs. John Herboldsheimer, all of this city.

The body will arrive here this morning and will be taken to the Stein Funeral Home.

GLADYS M. BARNETT

A funeral service for Gladys Minerva Barnett, 8-year-old daughter of Ralph N. and Mary E. Friend Barnett, who died Thursday morning at her home, 248 North Centre Street, was conducted yesterday in the Stein Funeral Home.

Rev. William James Elliott, pastor of First Methodist Church, officiated and burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Besides her parents, she leaves a brother, Scott Barnett; a sister, Mary Barnett, and a step-sister, Margaret Campbell, all at home.

MRS. CRABTREE RITES

GREEN SPRING, W. Va. — A funeral service for Mrs. Bessie Marie Crabtree, 51, wife of William Crabtree, who died Wednesday night in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Forest Glen Methodist Church.

Rev. Mr. Sawyer, Springfield, will officiate and burial will be in Forest Glen Cemetery.

She was a native of Moorefield, W. Va., a daughter of the late Arthur and Marie Hoover Cooper.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a son, Charles Crabtree, Green Spring; four daughters, Mrs. Jennie Cosgrove, Mrs. Mary Levine Kenney, Mrs. Mildred Gurtler and Mrs. Thelma J. Kinsner, all of Green Spring; one son by a former marriage, Calvin Hoover, Green Spring, and a brother, Charles Cooper, Cumberland.

FRANKLIN PARKER RITES

PAW PAW, W. Va.—A funeral service for Franklin Parker, 71, Paw Paw, an employe of the Keystone Tanning and Glue Company, who died Wednesday in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in Woodrow Union Church.

Rev. Mr. Hall will officiate and burial will be in the church cemetery.

He was a native of Green Spring, W. Va., and a son of the late Franklin and Marget Parker.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Anna (Bowley) Parker; seven sons, Charles, Homer, Thurman, Harry, Edward and John Parker, all of Paw Paw, and Earl Parker, Washington, and three daughters, Mrs. Vernon Shambaugh, Magnolia; Miss Hilda Parker, at home, and Mrs. Elizabeth Householder, Paw Paw.

Other survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Elmer Raigner, Paw Paw, and Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. Earl Rider, Hagerstown, Md., and two half-brothers, Alonzo Goldsborough, Hagerstown, and Floyd Goldsborough, Cumberland.

CHARLES J. MACKERT

Charles J. Mackert, 72, a former resident of this city, died yesterday in Lorraine, Ohio, where he resided with his daughter, Mrs. William Ford, for the past eight years.

He was a native of this city, a daughter of the late Cassian and Mary Liedinger Mackert. While here, he was employed at the Cumberland Brewing Company.

Besides his daughter, he is survived by a son, Charles J. Mackert, Jr., Pittsburgh; a sister, Mrs. George W. Aman, Sr. and a brother, Edward Mackert, both of 247 North Mechanic street, and three grandchildren.

His wife, Mrs. Tillie Woods Mackert, Lonaconing, died 31 years ago.

The body will arrive here this morning and will be taken to the Stein Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held Monday at 9 a. m. in SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church and burial will be in the church cemetery.

OBSERVE WEDDINGS—Celebrating their wedding anniversaries on Christmas are three generations, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Holt, directly behind are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Holt, and behind them her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lowery.

Triple Anniversary Is Observed Christmas Day

Three Generations Mark Weddings

The wedding anniversary of three generations was celebrated at a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lowery, Corriganville, Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Lowery celebrated their 43rd wedding anniversary; their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Holt, Barrellville, their 24th and their grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Holt, also of Barrellville, their first wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Lowery, the former Flora Witt, Ellerslie, daughter of the late William and Catherne Witt, became the bride of Mr. Lowery, son of the late Samuel and Lucnda Lowery, in the parsonage of the Evangelical Church, Ellerslie. They are the parents of eight children, Mrs. Bertha Gray, Mrs. Fairy Morgan, Mrs. Holt, Barrellville; Mrs. Raymond Hosselrode, Hyndmqan, Pa.; Albert, Raymond, Clarence and George Lowery, Corriganville. They have 22 grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Mr. Lowery was a quarry worker before his retirement.

The former Miss Grace Lowery and Ernest Holt, son of Mrs. Asa Stuckey and the late Harry Holt, were married in the parsonage of the Evangelical Church, Ellerslie, by Rev. Mr. Bartlebaugh and are the parents of five children, Ernest, Helen, Wilma, Doris, and Dale. He is employed at the Kelly Springfield Tire Company.

Last year Ernest M. Holt, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Holt, married Miss Myrtle Leonard, daughter of William Leonard and Mrs. James Gordon, Barrellville, in the Presbyterian Church, Barrellville, with Rev. Robert Campbell officiating. Mr. Holt is employed at the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company also.

WIFE PRESERVERS

If you have been doing a household job of painting and the paint runs and sags, it may be caused by putting the paint on too thick and not brushing it out. It sags under its own weight.

Winter And Spring

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representing the high schools of Cumberland under authority of the Central YMCA. The following are the standards which have been approved by the Rec Club Council and by which all members of the club are expected to abide:

1—All visitors must be accompanied by a member of the Rec Club and sign the guest record.

2—Improper dancing will not be permitted.

3—Those forgetting or losing their membership cards must secure a new card upon payment of 5 cents penalty charge.

4—Purpose of the programs of the club is to provide wholesome recreation and friendship for teenagers. It is expected that all participants will show the common social courtesies to other fellows and girls. The council reserves the right to refuse admission to those who consistently show themselves to be unsympathetic with this and other phases of the Rec Club standards and policies.

The Rec Club Council for 1947-48 is composed of the following:

Ray Stevenson, president; Ned Clopton, vice - president; Colleen Burke, secretary; Bill Bailey, treasurer; Sue Bartlett, Fred Bennett, Glen Burke, James Lease, Phyllis McCarty, Everstine Mitchell, Ann Randall, Alice Shanholtz and Adam, the program secretary.

Nine Of 61

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Hospital in an Eastern Manila suburb collapsed in the typhoon but the 1,200 patients—Philippine army personnel and veterans—were moved safely to other hospitals. The Victoriano Luna was a war-built structure.

Communications still were lacking from the provinces, and the full extent of the damage could not be learned.

President Manuel A. Roxas declared an emergency "holiday" throughout the republic to work on rebuilding from the wreckage left by this fifth and most damaging typhoon to strike the islands in two months.

Greeks Reported

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ment is in adjournment, and will become effective inside of 10 minutes by publication in the Government Gazette, the informants said.

Weeding out of subversive elements in the civil service was understood to have been agreed upon.

Guerrillas were using artillery to pound Konitsa. Informed sources said the army had few if any pieces of artillery in that area.

Colds
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25.8-Inch Fall

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Fifth and Madison Avenues in the midtown area.

Aid services couldn't begin to cope with the situation and the cars hampered snowplows.

The wind velocity was 30 miles an hour, northwest, and the temperature at 8 o'clock was 29 degrees. The Weather Bureau said this was not a blizzard because it takes lower temperatures, together with winds of 30 miles an hour or more, to make one.

The bureau said blizzard temperatures were 10 degrees above zero or less.

A meteorologist said today's temperatures were more than 20 degrees higher and wind velocities at least 20 miles per hour lower than in 1888. In '88, the temperature was around zero and the wind velocity 50 miles an hour or higher, he said.

But today's 1.8 inch hourly snowfall rate was almost twice as fast as in '88.

Motorists Stranded

State police were trying to reach on foot about 20 cars, believed to contain occupants, in nearby Westchester County.

Retail produce spokesmen said business was hard hit, and that there was likely to be vast spoilage of fruits and vegetables because of the cold and inability to move them through normal channels.

The milk supply, with deliveries hampered, was said to be sufficient to last through tomorrow.

Fire Commissioner Frank J. Quayle said tonight the city faced "the greatest emergency in the history of New York Fire Department," and said every available fireman had been assigned to continuous duty.

"Our streets are practically impassable," he said.

The commissioner requested that Christmas trees not be lighted, either by electricity or candle, and urged all property owners to keep snow cleared from around fire hydrants.

Police and fire crews worked nearly an hour to extricate a man pinned to the sidewalk by collapse of a snow-laden theater marque. The man, John Sabbio, employed in the theater as a handyman, was taken to a hospital and the nature of his injuries was not reported immediately. Two other persons, passing by at the time of the collapse, also were injured.

Air Travel Suspended

With all air operations halted, Eastern Airlines announced all operations at La Guardia Field here and at Newark, Hartford, Conn., Providence, R. I., and Boston had been suspended for the next 12 to 15 hours. The line said persons headed for sunny Florida were one of the biggest groups affected.

The Cunard White Star liner Queen Mary had been scheduled to sail at 4 p. m. with 860 passengers, but the departure was postponed for at least eight hours.

Also postponed for several hours was the sailing of the S. S. Yarmouth with nearly 300 passengers for a 13-day cruise to Miami, Havana and Nassau, in the Bahamas. Many of its passengers likewise were unable to reach the vessel.

Officials kept a close watch on the city's fuel supply.

Although there was a fairly good supply on hand, coal deliveries were all but nil and coal and oil cars were piling up at outside reserve depots. Also frozen coal had to be thawed before it could be transported into the city.

There was a possibility of a real pinch for oil users, inasmuch as the supply has been short this season.

A tremendous array of manpower and machinery was thrown into the arduous task of clearing streets. More than 10,000 men were hard at the job.

Jewish-Arab

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laid the increase in snipers' activities to the arrival in Palestine of 200 Syrian-trained volunteers led by five former German officers. The bulk of the attackers' fire was directed against motor convoys.

Two Jews were killed tonight in a sniping duel in Haifa, one of them a woman peddler with milk cans. Earlier, two other Jews were found shot to death in the village of Holon just south of Jaffa.

An 18-year-old Arab was wounded-mortally in a grenade and rifle attack on the village of Beit Safara. An Arab watchman was killed by a landmine explosion in an orange grove near the Yydda village airport.

In Jerusalem, nine Jews were wounded when a bus in the Romena quarter was attacked with rifle fire and grenades, and a foot-square home-made bomb, detonated by a police bomb-disposal squad, destroyed a Jewish-owned food store.

No Government

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and that it will contain the names of these officials.

Today's list included traders who held either speculative or hedging (non-speculative) positions in wheat on the Chicago market on April 30, last year. The list lumped together all trading positions—whether speculative or hedging—and there was no way of telling whether any particular individual was speculating.

India-Pakistan Talks

NEW DELHI, Dec. 26. — (AP) — A government spokesman said tonight that India was negotiating with Pakistan for the early evacuation to India of 70,000 Hindus and Sikhs in Bahawalpur state.

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Former Governor Young Of California Succumbs

BERKELEY, Calif., Dec. 26. (AP) —Clement Calhoun Young, the California Governor who "put the state on a business basis," died last night in his home in Berkeley. He was 78.

Young, a political adherent of the late Hiram Johnson, like Johnson virtually remade the form of state government during his term of office. The present departmentalization of state activities and the formation of a Governor's cabinet made up of department heads was achieved during his administration, from 1927 to 1931.

This caused the present Governor, Earl Warren, to say today that Young was "one of California's most useful citizens. x x x He reorganized the state government along business lines."

Truman Will Act

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of the symptom rather than the disease."

"The President and his administration now have adequate controls for stopping inflation but it's going to take some guts to cut down government costs. Its never popular because there always are some voters who oppose reductions.

Morse was one of three Republican senators to vote against the GOP anti-inflation bill. Sen. Wilson of Iowa and Langer of North Dakota were the others.

Nine Fliers

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and in good spirits, considering their plight.

Darkness sets on about 4:30 p. m. (EST) in the wild coupntry where their Flying Fortress made a forced landing on ice-covered Lake Astray Wednesday after developing engine trouble.

20 Flee Street Car

BALTIMORE, Dec. 26. — (AP) — Twenty passengers fled a street car here tonight when a short circuit started a fire in the trolley's resistance box and filled the vehicle with smoke.

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Saturday Morning, December 27, 1947

Record Of Special Session Of Congress

The American public has learned to expect more political fireworks than legislation when one party controls Congress and the other the White House. There were some fireworks at the recent special session, but a good deal was accomplished—a great deal when you remember that an election year lies ahead, an amazing lot in view of the President's opening gambit.

In his message on November 17, Mr. Truman asked Congress for $597,000,000 for winter relief in France, Italy and Austria. That was his announced reason for calling the session. But most of his message argued for a revival of wartime Government powers over prices, wages and rationed goods. It looked very much as if the President were asking for something Congress was bound to refuse, so he could later blame the Republicans for high prices. But the Republicans did not make the mistake of simply rejecting this request. They put through, with a good deal of Democratic support, their own anti-inflation program.

This includes several of Mr. Truman's points, such as extension of controls over exports and transport facilities, and encouraging food conservation at home and production abroad. Instead of giving him compulsory price, wage and rationing powers, which would very probably fail in peacetime, Congress authorized the President to arrange voluntary agreements with industry, business and agriculture, to divert scarce materials into the most essential channels.

The G. O. P. program did not rule out the compulsory powers if these were found necessary after the regular session meets in January. It remains to be seen whether the President will sign this bill and earnestly try to make it work. At the time this was written it was indicated that it would receive his approval early next week, if not before.

For emergency winter relief in France, Italy and Austria, Congress voted $540,000,000. Actually, this is only $50,000,000 less than the President asked for, since Congress discovered that the same food and fuel needs could be met for $25,000,000 less than the Administration estimated. Had the Administration included China in its relief program aimed at halting Communism, the interim aid bill would have gone through more promptly and the House economies could have been debated without the last-minute pressure for adjournment.

On the whole, it was an effective session, far more effective than most observers believed possible when Mr. Truman tossed his "anti-inflation" bombshell on the opening day.

No one can say Washington didn't know what it was doing this once. It voted to divide Palestine and, brother, it is.

Is Raising Wages The Answer To Labor's Problem?

Ewan Clague, head of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, has told a congressional committee that the cost of a "modest and adequate" living for an American family of four, as of last June, ranged between $3,004—why not $3,003 or $3,005?—a year in New Orleans and $3,458—why not $3,457 or $3,459?—in Washington, D. C. He added that since then prices have gone up 4 per cent.

These figures have been seized upon by Emil Rieve, administrative chairman of the CIO full employment committee, as proof that present industrial wages are too low. He says that workers employed 40 hours a week, 50 weeks a year, would have to make from $1.50 to $1.75 an hour to earn such annual incomes—but "present gross average earnings in manufacturing industries are only $1.25 an hour." Besides, he says, millions of family heads do not work every week because of layoffs and illness.

Rieve is evidently right to this extent: A worker who gets no more than the gross average wage in manufacturing industries cannot provide a family of four a "modest but adequate living." But the implied conclusion—that raising wages would solve the problem—is open to question. The "first round" and the "second round" of postwar wage increases did not do it. Neither will a "third round."

The evidence is everywhere that wage increases, unless they represent greater production, only cause inflationary price rises. Clague showed what happens when he said that cost of supporting an average family rose $431 in New Orleans and $473 in Washington between March, 1946, and June, 1947. The increases amount to 16 per cent and would be approximately 20 per cent today. They came while wages were rising.

Some day, everyone hopes, every American worker will be able to support his family in comfort. But trying to achieve that goal by raising pay rates now will not work. Some will be helped temporarily but more will be hurt—and in the long run inflation benefits no one.

Christmas Tragedies Should Be Guarded Against

There seems to be nothing more tragic than loss of life during the Christmas season. Somehow decorated streets, brightly lighted windows, dazzling lighted homes and merry parties do not seem compatible with tragedy.

Yet every Christmas season many tragedies are chronicled in the news. A Christmas shopper is knocked down and killed as she hurries across a street, a carload of persons bent on a Yuletide visit figures in a traffic tragedy, a home burns down or death strikes in some unexpected manner.

This year is proving no exception. Traffic is taking a toll. Many homes have been saddened. Some members of the family has been killed or maimed.

It may seem incongruous to advocate safety at a particular season, the fact remains that tragedy at this time is particularly sad. Traffic will continue heavy until after New Year's week end, streets are thronged, homes contain trees with fire danger and children in their glee over the season are likely to be less observant of safety rules.

Tragedies that have occurred emphasize that this is a time for everyone to be more careful. Everyone should make mental note of the hazards now existent. Stop, look and listen is an old adage, but it is especially applicable during the holiday season.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made, under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases.

Bronchial Coughing Weakens; Victims Need Good Food and Rest

IN BRONCHIECTASIS, coughing is intermittent and, with each bout a considerable amount of material is raised. The manifestations are most noticeable when the position of the body is changed, such as on arising in the morning and lying down at night. The sufferer hacks and hacks until the mucus in the bronchial tree has been expelled. As a rule, a large quantity is expectorated, sometimes a cupful or more.

All of this is distressing in itself, but the disease is likely to be aggravated when the victim catches cold or develops pneumonia. The sputtum is generally thick and yellow or greenish in color and a disagreeable odor is clearly discernible on the breath. The excretion may contain streaks of blood and occasionally a hemorrhage occurs. Since infection is a factor, weight and vigor will be lost unless counter-measures are instituted. Many become tired easily and short of breath on exertion, and an associated sinus involvement is not unusual.

The bronchial structures were damaged some time in the past and are now weakened and inflamed. This in turn causes them to bulge and act as receptacles for accumulated mucus and pus. The cough reflex is initated as this fluid begins to collect or by changes in posture. In a few cases, the abnormality is present at birth, but the majority follow one of the contagious diseases or respiratory infections such as pneumonia, influenza, or tuberculosis.

The sufferer must maintain a high standard of health with nourishing food, plenty of rest, and the avoidance of infections. A warm dry climate is often of value. Sleeping with the head slightly lower than the remainder of the body facilitates drainage and helps to prevent over-distention. Cough medicines are ineffectual but the sulfonamides and antibiotics may prove beneficial. Penicillin or streptomycin can be administered hypodermically or the drugs may be inhaled in aerosol mixtures which require special equipment. When severe, surgery is advised, particularly if bronchiectasis is confined to one or two lobes of the lungs.

TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING

M. S. writes: Will a person with perfect vision get bad eyes from going to the movies six or seven nights a week?

REPLY

Probably not but your social reputation may suffer because of your being a movie hermit and shunning your friends.

SCARLET FEVER

Mrs. T. writes: I have heard of two persons who had scarlatina and then, two years later, they developed scarlet fever. How could this happen?

REPLY

These two conditions are one and the same. It is possible for scarlet fever to attack twice but this happens so rarely that the diagnosis must be questioned.

INFLAMED LIVER

I. R. R. writes: What is hepatitis and will a person who has had this disease be left with any after effects?

REPLY

Hepatitis is inflammation of the liver, probably due to a virus infection. It was common during World War II. In the majority of instances, full recovery occurred. In only a few did permanent damage result.

TONGUE SHINGLES

H. T. writes: Can shingles affect the tongue?

REPLY

This would be a rare possibility.

Baering Down On The News

By ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER

Both Jim Farley and Hank Wallace have come back to the political wars after well merited absences.

Jim keeps quiet and doesn't say much while Hank talks a lot and achieves the same result.

But they rank with Abou-Ben-Adhem in their love for their fellow men and alternate delegates. Hank's threatened third party means his one world is like apple pie. You can slice it to taste.

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It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

The world's largest telescope has recently been installed in the Palomar Mountain Observatory in California.

This is science's answer to the "new look." What I want to know is will it penetrate a window shade?

I rushed down to take a look and study Venus . . . Was I disappointed . . . It turned out to be a planet.

The new telescope really brings things close . . . You won't believe this but the man in the moon has five o'clock shadow.

And now when the scientists study the milky way, they can tell whether it's grade A . . . B . . . or homogenized.

No foolin' . . . they can see so far up . . . It's now possible to see the cost of living.

I'm satisfied though . . . At last I can read the small print in my contract.

And I'm quite an astronomer myself . . . I've studied stars for years, . . . the other kind.

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HOW TO TELL A HUNGER RIOTER FROM A COMMUNIST

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

U. S. Wanted Stalemate Of Foreign Ministers Conference; Theorizing Doesn't Shape Up With Actuality; Bevin-Bidault Switch In Attitude Toward Russians

Says DREW PEARSON

MARSEILLE, Dec. 26—(By Wireless)—During the London conference one U. S. delegate confided to a friend that we have been scared stiff for fear the Russians would take us up on our plan for unifying Germany. If they did, I don't know where we'd be. Fortunately, the Russians weren't smart enough and the London conference of foreign ministers ended in a stalemate—exactly what the United States wanted.

In other words, the U. S. A. has put itself in the unenviable position of not wanting a peace treaty for Germany—the same obstructionist position it has accused Russia of occupying for the last two years.

All this boils down to the fact that General Marshall is convinced that, once the four zones of Germany are unified, the Russians will soon dominate all Germany. Thus, for two long years, the U. S. A. has been harping on the idea of unifying Germany and now we are worried sick for fear it will be unified. This reversal of position to some extent is a reflection on ourselves—by at least fifty per cent.

It boils down to two facts:

1. We know the Russians have done a better job politically in their zone than we have in ours. This doesn't mean that the Germans love them but it does mean that the Russians have carefully built up a German Army, trained to take orders from Moscow. Also, they have indoctrinated some thousand able German leaders with enough Communist allegiance to gradually take over the other zones of Germany once Germany is unified.

2. We know from experience that the Russians will be absolutely ruthless in opposing the U.S.A., once Germany is unified. In other words, theoretically, American newspapers would then circulate in the rest of Germany, but thhey couldn't — obstacle after obstacle would be placed in their way. Theoretically, also, Americans could travel all over a unified Germany. Actually, they would be arrested or kicked off trains on phony pretexts.

As In 1945

So, despite weeks of London deliberations the United States, Germany and Russia are right back where they started at Potsdam in the summer of 1945. All the talk at London, all the hours used up in interpreting speeches, all the money spent on cablegrams to Washington giving minute details of the conference, all the hotel bills rolled up by delegates—all went for nothing. In fact, the American delegation knew it would be for nothing even before the conference started. They just didn't want to be in the position of admitting it publicly.

So, as the last day of the conference arrived, the British foreign minister remarked, "is there anyone who would care to suggest a date for reconvening this conference?"

General Marshall looked away. Foreign Minister Bidault sat, arms folded, staring straight ahead. Molotov pretended not to hear, and thus ended the long-awaited, much-advertised conference of foreign ministers to arrange a peace treaty for Germany and Austria.

Now we wonder what will happen when the Russians get wise and quit talking about reparations. Their demand for reparations gave the American delegates the excuse they wanted for deadlocking the conference.

Backstage With Diplomats

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From this it would be easy to pass to a familiar form of cynicism saying that every person and group is against high prices in general but balks at checking prices in the field in which the group is interested. There is some of this but not enough to regard the aggregate of of this kind of opposition as a bar to effective action against inflation.

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The objections come not from groups as wholes, but largely from groups within groups, and are in most cases objections to methods or degrees. Some firms and corporations that practice instalment selling object to restraining it as a means of checking inflation. But most of these would be willing to have, so to speak, a limited limitation.

The restraints proposed for instalment selling deal with the amounts of down payments and the length of time for completing the payments. Hardly any proposal would forbid instalment selling altogether. Within the range of proposed limitations there is room for discrimination and argument, and that is what takes place.

Among bankers there is objection to the limitation of the quantity of credit they can extend, of loans they can make, as proposed by Federal Reserve Board Chairman Eccles. But the objection is mainly to any wholesale over-all limit. Most bankers agree about limiting credit that is to be used for speculation or for other uses that tend to raise prices without increasing the quantity of goods produced. But there is reason in the position which says that some extensions of credit by banks, made for the purpose of increasing facilities for manufacture or other production, have the effect of increasing the quantity of goods, and such increase of goods is itself a cure for high prices and inflation.

Some labor leaders talk of demands for raises in wage rates; and these, if they should take place, would be not only a failure to combat inflation, but an increase of it. Yet the talk of wage raises is tentative and conditional; it goes on the assumpption that prices of goods and cost of living may possibly go higher. Labor generally has learned about the mechanism of inflation, and would be glad to refrain from demanding wage raises if there were assurance that inflation would be checked and prices of goods not only cease to rise but begin to go down.

In farming, there are statutes providing for "price support" of the various farm commodities. Some of these, enacted in 1937, are without expiration date. Others, enacted as war measures, are temporary, they expired at the end of next year. Some farm leaders have proposed that the temporary statutes be extended. This would tend toward preventing prices from doing down. The whole price support policy has that tendency under present conditions.

Farmers For Checking Inflation

But farmers generally are as willing to see inflation checked as any other group. All they want is that prices of farm groups do not go down while prices of what farmers must buy, and the price level generally, remains high. The purpose of the "price support" statutes is merely that prices of farm products have an equitable relation with "parity", to the prices of goods generally.

It is so with group after group. What questionings are raised about specific proposals for combating inflation have to do with method of the application to particular groups. Some reflect concern that the sum of a program against inflation shall work equitably as between group and group. On the part of all there is recognition that the danger of greater inflation is as somber as President Truman said it would be.

This is an assuring condition. But it is also a fact that completing a program of interrelated measures for combating inflation is a task of the utmost difficulty.

Truman Will Be Materially Aided Should Wallace Run

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26—If Henry Wallace runs on a third-party ticket for the presidency, he will materially aid President Truman's chances of re-election. Curiously enough, the Republicans up to now have for the most part felt that the exact opposite is true.

The Republican theory has been that former Secretary Wallace would divide the radical vote and, in a three-cornered race, a Republican nominee would win easily.

But the presence of Mr. Wallace in the race would completely alter the Democratic Party strategy. Instead of feeling an urge to cater to the extreme left-wing vote, the Truman tactics would be to allow the Wallace Party to adopt the radical programs. This can only mean that the Truman campaign would be waged along non-radical lines.

The nation is predominantly non-radical. The Republicans would naturally benefit from any straight-out division of the country into radical and non-radical voting groups. But if Mr. Truman goes over to the non-radical side and this aspect is emphasized, as it probably would be when the Wallace attacks on his policies began, the electorate would tend more and more to classify the Truman ticket as being the opposite of that of the Wallace adherents.

On International Issues

On International issues, Mr. Truman has wide support in both parties. If the Wallace campaign is directed against the Marshall Plan and against cooperation in Europe, it will not draw any considerable number of Democrats in the large cities, though it might attract some of the isolationist rank and file in the rural districts of the middle west—enough perhaps to be a factor diminishing Republican strength in any close election.

It is to be assumed that the Republican nominee will not be an isolationist but will be in favor of the principles of the Marshall Plan. Under these circumstances, the main issues before the country may not be international at all—at least insofar as the regular Republican and Democratic nominees are concerned.

The isolationist and radical vote would go to the Wallace ticket. It is also among certain labor groups and radical organizations that the sinews of financial strength for the third-party movement will have to be found.

The third-party movements have not been successful in winning electoral votes but they do play havoc with the outcome in various states. Thus, in 1924 when John W. Davis, conservative Democrat, was opposed by President Coolidge, conservative Republican, there were about a dozen states in the west and far west which did not cast a majority vote for the Republican nominee. Mr. Davis didn't win the electoral vote itself but Mr. Coolidge was a minority winner—that is, winner by a plurality—when total votes were counted.

In that year it was not too clear that all the votes for the La Follette-Wheeler third-party ticket came from the Democratic party in the west. Much of the strength was Republican.

The principal basis for the belief that Mr. Truman will benefit from a third-party movement is the assumption that the President will have to choose between a radical and strongly anti-radical position and that the Wallace characterization of Truman will be inclined to make the Democratic nominee seem conservative in comparison.

Isolationist Sentiment

The real threat in the Wallace campaign will be the opportunity to mobilize truly isolationist sentiment in the middle west and west. The isolationist vote has been largely Republican. If even a small part of it goes to Wallace, the Republicans will be the losers.

The whole world picture, of course, can change considerably between now and next November. A crisis atmosphere would tend to strengthen Mr. Truman's position and to urge voters to continue the policies of the country in international affairs. This was the sort of strategy the late President Roosevelt used successfully in 1940 and 1944 and it may come in handy again in 1948 for Mr. Truman. All Mr. Wallace can do, in fact, is to give the impression that Mr. Truman isn't a left winger and isn't a radical and isn't an isolationist. Such a negative recommendation can prove invaluable in the next campaign.

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These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

Some More Of Nourse

MR. Truman's economic brain-trust, consisting of Edwin G. Nourse, Leon H. Keyserling and John D. Clark, has again produced a sort of Alice-in-Wonderland document which was undoubtedly written by the ghost of Harry Hopkins. A political document projected in a political year, it denies economic truth in order to win away from Wallace his labor and his not ultra-left-wing contingents.

The great minds were appointed to deal with economics not politics, but the necessities of elections force even scholars to debase their thinking to catch the votes. Demagoguery does not wither on the vine of scholarship and objectivity fades in the lust for power and pelf.

If you try to read the report, you will find such a paragraph as this:

"It (acceleration) will simply advance the time when we shall have to face the problem of what price, income, and property value adjustments have to be made to strike an internally consistent or stable equilibrium."

Puzzling as it is, the equilibrium doctrine is merely a leveling concept to shift the distribution of the proceeds of production in such a manner as to reduce the income on capital investments until in the end, the Government, whether through such an agency as the RFC, or by means of subsidies, or by accelerated employment because of war, or through socialism, takes over the industry of the country.

When Governor Dewey, in 1944, repeated time after time that President Roosevelt had to have a war to solve the problem of unemployment, he described one of the results of such policies as the President's current economic advisers advocate. The New Dealers survived Harry Hopkins.

Socialists are usually over-optimistic as to their capacities. They have to be because they believe that governments can do anything, that the elite, those who know because a college says they know, can do anything. Contrasting with the Nourse document is an editorial in the "Electrical World" which comes up sharply with the facts. This trade paper is discussing the Marshall Plan in terms of its own industry and it raises this point:

"Thus, in 51 months, 16 nations, many of them ravaged by war and the remainder of small account industrially, pledge themselves to supply about 22,500,000 kw of power equipment. This pledge is made seriously, no doubt, for it is, in effect, a character reference supporting a request for billions of dollars in United States relief and rehabilitation funds.

"However, this pledge may be tested against the rigid standard of a comparable U. S. power program, now in full swing. In the United States, we have allotted 60 months for our matchless industrial machine—strengthened, not ravaged, by war—to manufacture 15,000,000 kw of generating capacity. In other words, we are attempting 50 per cent less than these 16 nations, and giving ourselves almost a year longer in which to do it."

I cite these paragraphs as an example that the expertness of the professors and statisticians has to be tempered by the common sense of technical knowledge and experience. Nourse says:

"In any composite of salutary policies, none is so significant as the achievement and maintenance of real price competition, which means the lowest price consistent with a fair return in a stable economy rather than the highest price that the traffic will bear in an unstable economy."

The council disagreed with "prominent leaders in business and public life (who) have proposed that the standard work week be lengthened from forty hours to forty-four or even forty-eight hours."

Obviously, these professors disagree with Bernard M. Baruch, who emphasizes production and more production as our basic need. Baruch will undouptedly answer that when he appears before a Congressional Committee, if it still remains important when he gets around to it. He may even ask what they mean by a "stable" and an "unstable economy." The last time any American knew a "stable economy" was before the crash in 1929. Since then we have lived in emergencies and war, under political controls designed to keep a party in power by putting an enormous part of the American people on the public payroll. Is that a "stable economy?"

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Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

Human Investments

All through life we are constantly investing in something—often unconsciously. We think about—and often worry about—our material investments, such as those that we make in stocks, bonds, and real estate. There are other investments, however, that cause us no worry because they so feed the mind and heart and even contribute to the health and vigor of the body.

These are the investments that we make in happiness, that keep spreading out from our own area without limits. Investments in beauty, in kindness, in the thoughts of others that constantly inspire and enrich us, in the earth's wonders and mysteries, in friends, in the appreciation of great art and music, and in religious contemplation. These are the investments that keep increasing in value, and which never depreciate.

A friend of mine, Robert Updegraff, has just published a little book, which he has called "Try Giving Yourself Away," by David Dunn. It is an inspiring volume, and he suggests that this theme be something out of which anyone can construct a "Happiness Hobby." A fine idea—and a good investment for anyone. When we give ourselves away we assure a cohstant stream of dividends that accrue, even while we sleep! Something extremely sound to the idea, I would say, and a habit that should grow better with the years.

I recently attended a reception to Chief H. C. Beckman, in tribute to his 50 years of service as the head of Camp Dudley, on Lake Champlain, near Westport, New York. Here it has been that the Chief had devoted most of his life to the training of young boys during their most formative years. All over this world they have gone out and made useful and distinguished careers for themselves—thousands of them—in all walks of life. And their love and affection for their Chief has amounted almost to idolatry, because of the sterling teaching given to them in character. What an investment in happiness this man has accumulated! An investment in men that has enriched the world.

In the portfolio of your heart keep it filled with human investments. They are the only permanent ones—the only ones really worth while in this life.

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Record Of Special Session Of Congress

The American public has learned to expect more political fireworks than legislation when one party controls Congress and the other the White House. There were some fireworks at the recent special session, but a good deal was accomplished—a great deal when you remember that an election year lies ahead, an amazing lot in view of the President's opening gambit.

In his message on November 17, Mr. Truman asked Congress for $597,000,000 for winter relief in France, Italy and Austria. That was his announced reason for calling the session. But most of his message argued for a revival of wartime Government powers over prices, wages and rationed goods. It looked very much as if the President were asking for something Congress was bound to refuse, so he could later blame the Republicans for high prices. But the Republicans did not make the mistake of simply rejecting this request. They put through, with a good deal of Democratic support, their own anti-inflation program.

This includes several of Mr. Truman's points, such as extension of controls over exports and transport facilities, and encouraging food conservation at home and production abroad. Instead of giving him compulsory price, wage and rationing powers, which would very probably fail in peacetime, Congress authorized the President to arrange voluntary agreements with industry, business and agriculture, to divert scarce materials into the most essential channels.

The G. O. P. program did not rule out the compulsory powers if these were found necessary after the regular session meets in January. It remains to be seen whether the President will sign this bill and earnestly try to make it work. At the time this was written it was indicated that it would receive his approval early next week, if not before.

For emergency winter relief in France, Italy and Austria, Congress voted $540,000,000. Actually, this is only $50,000,000 less than the President asked for, since Congress discovered that the same food and fuel needs could be met for $25,000,000 less than the Administration estimated. Had the Administration included China in its relief program aimed at halting Communism, the interim aid bill would have gone through more promptly and the House economies could have been debated without the last-minute pressure for adjournment.

On the whole, it was an effective session, far more effective than most observers believed possible when Mr. Truman tossed his "anti-inflation" bombshell on the opening day.

No one can say Washington didn't know what it was doing this once. It voted to divide Palestine and, brother, it is.

Is Raising Wages The Answer To Labor's Problem?

Ewan Clague, head of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, has told a congressional committee that the cost of a "modest and adequate" living for an American family of four, as of last June, ranged between $3,004—why not $3,003 or $3,005?—a year in New Orleans and $3,458—why not $3,457 or $3,459?—in Washington, D. C. He added that since then prices have gone up 4 per cent.

These figures have been seized upon by Emil Rieve, administrative chairman of the CIO full employment committee, as proof that present industrial wages are too low. He says that workers employed 40 hours a week, 50 weeks a year, would have to make from $1.50 to $1.75 an hour to earn such annual incomes—but "present gross average earnings in manufacturing industries are only $1.25 an hour." Besides, he says, millions of family heads do not work every week because of layoffs and illness.

Rieve is evidently right to this extent: A worker who gets no more than the gross average wage in manufacturing industries cannot provide a family of four a "modest but adequate living." But the implied conclusion—that raising wages would solve the problem—is open to question. The "first round" and the "second round" of postwar wage increases did not do it. Neither will a "third round."

The evidence is everywhere that wage increases, unless they represent greater production, only cause inflationary price rises. Clague showed what happens when he said that cost of supporting an average family rose $431 in New Orleans and $473 in Washington between March, 1946, and June, 1947. The increases amount to 16 per cent and would be approximately 20 per cent today. They came while wages were rising.

Some day, everyone hopes, every American worker will be able to support his family in comfort. But trying to achieve that goal by raising pay rates now will not work. Some will be helped temporarily but more will be hurt—and in the long run inflation benefits no one.

Christmas Tragedies Should Be Guarded Against

There seems to be nothing more tragic than loss of life during the Christmas season. Somehow decorated streets, brightly lighted windows, dazzling lighted homes and merry parties do not seem compatible with tragedy.

Yet every Christmas season many tragedies are chronicled in the news. A Christmas shopper is knocked down and killed as she hurries across a street, a carload of persons bent on a Yuletide visit figures in a traffic tragedy, a home burns down or death strikes in some unexpected manner.

This year is proving no exception. Traffic is taking a toll. Many homes have been saddened. Some members of the family has been killed or maimed.

It may seem incongruous to advocate safety at a particular season, the fact remains that tragedy at this time is particularly sad. Traffic will continue heavy until after New Year's week end, streets are thronged, homes contain trees with fire danger and children in their glee over the season are likely to be less observant of safety rules.

Tragedies that have occurred emphasize that this is a time for everyone to be more careful. Everyone should make mental note of the hazards now existent. Stop, look and listen is an old adage, but it is especially applicable during the holiday season.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made, under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases.

Bronchial Coughing Weakens; Victims Need Good Food and Rest

IN BRONCHIECTASIS, coughing is intermittent and, with each bout a considerable amount of material is raised. The manifestations are most noticeable when the position of the body is changed, such as on arising in the morning and lying down at night. The sufferer hacks and hacks until the mucus in the bronchial tree has been expelled. As a rule, a large quantity is expectorated, sometimes a cupful or more.

All of this is distressing in itself, but the disease is likely to be aggravated when the victim catches cold or develops pneumonia. The sputtum is generally thick and yellow or greenish in color and a disagreeable odor is clearly discernible on the breath. The excretion may contain streaks of blood and occasionally a hemorrhage occurs. Since infection is a factor, weight and vigor will be lost unless counter-measures are instituted. Many become tired easily and short of breath on exertion, and an associated sinus involvement is not unusual.

The bronchial structures were damaged some time in the past and are now weakened and inflamed. This in turn causes them to bulge and act as receptacles for accumulated mucus and pus. The cough reflex is initated as this fluid begins to collect or by changes in posture. In a few cases, the abnormality is present at birth, but the majority follow one of the contagious diseases or respiratory infections such as pneumonia, influenza, or tuberculosis.

The sufferer must maintain a high standard of health with nourishing food, plenty of rest, and the avoidance of infections. A warm dry climate is often of value. Sleeping with the head slightly lower than the remainder of the body facilitates drainage and helps to prevent over-distention. Cough medicines are ineffectual but the sulfonamides and antibiotics may prove beneficial. Penicillin or streptomycin can be administered hypodermically or the drugs may be inhaled in aerosol mixtures which require special equipment. When severe, surgery is advised, particularly if bronchiectasis is confined to one or two lobes of the lungs.

TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING

M. S. writes: Will a person with perfect vision get bad eyes from going to the movies six or seven nights a week?

REPLY

Probably not but your social reputation may suffer because of your being a movie hermit and shunning your friends.

SCARLET FEVER

Mrs. T. writes: I have heard of two persons who had scarlatina and then, two years later, they developed scarlet fever. How could this happen?

REPLY

These two conditions are one and the same. It is possible for scarlet fever to attack twice but this happens so rarely that the diagnosis must be questioned.

INFLAMED LIVER

I. R. R. writes: What is hepatitis and will a person who has had this disease be left with any after effects?

REPLY

Hepatitis is inflammation of the liver, probably due to a virus infection. It was common during World War II. In the majority of instances, full recovery occurred. In only a few did permanent damage result.

TONGUE SHINGLES

H. T. writes: Can shingles affect the tongue?

REPLY

This would be a rare possibility.

Baering Down On The News

By ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER

Both Jim Farley and Hank Wallace have come back to the political wars after well merited absences.

Jim keeps quiet and doesn't say much while Hank talks a lot and achieves the same result.

But they rank with Abou-Ben-Adhem in their love for their fellow men and alternate delegates. Hank's threatened third party means his one world is like apple pie. You can slice it to taste.

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It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

The world's largest telescope has recently been installed in the Palomar Mountain Observatory in California.

This is science's answer to the "new look." What I want to know is will it penetrate a window shade?

I rushed down to take a look and study Venus . . . Was I disappointed . . . It turned out to be a planet.

The new telescope really brings things close . . . You won't believe this but the man in the moon has five o'clock shadow.

And now when the scientists study the milky way, they can tell whether it's grade A . . . B . . . or homogenized.

No foolin' . . . they can see so far up . . . It's now possible to see the cost of living.

I'm satisfied though . . . At last I can read the small print in my contract.

And I'm quite an astronomer myself . . . I've studied stars for years, . . . the other kind.

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HOW TO TELL A HUNGER RIOTER FROM A COMMUNIST

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

U. S. Wanted Stalemate Of Foreign Ministers Conference; Theorizing Doesn't Shape Up With Actuality; Bevin-Bidault Switch In Attitude Toward Russians

Says DREW PEARSON

MARSEILLE, Dec. 26—(By Wireless)—During the London conference one U. S. delegate confided to a friend that we have been scared stiff for fear the Russians would take us up on our plan for unifying Germany. If they did, I don't know where we'd be. Fortunately, the Russians weren't smart enough and the London conference of foreign ministers ended in a stalemate—exactly what the United States wanted.

In other words, the U. S. A. has put itself in the unenviable position of not wanting a peace treaty for Germany—the same obstructionist position it has accused Russia of occupying for the last two years.

All this boils down to the fact that General Marshall is convinced that, once the four zones of Germany are unified, the Russians will soon dominate all Germany. Thus, for two long years, the U. S. A. has been harping on the idea of unifying Germany and now we are worried sick for fear it will be unified. This reversal of position to some extent is a reflection on ourselves—by at least fifty per cent.

It boils down to two facts:

1. We know the Russians have done a better job politically in their zone than we have in ours. This doesn't mean that the Germans love them but it does mean that the Russians have carefully built up a German Army, trained to take orders from Moscow. Also, they have indoctrinated some thousand able German leaders with enough Communist allegiance to gradually take over the other zones of Germany once Germany is unified.

2. We know from experience that the Russians will be absolutely ruthless in opposing the U.S.A., once Germany is unified. In other words, theoretically, American newspapers would then circulate in the rest of Germany, but thhey couldn't — obstacle after obstacle would be placed in their way. Theoretically, also, Americans could travel all over a unified Germany. Actually, they would be arrested or kicked off trains on phony pretexts.

As In 1945

So, despite weeks of London deliberations the United States, Germany and Russia are right back where they started at Potsdam in the summer of 1945. All the talk at London, all the hours used up in interpreting speeches, all the money spent on cablegrams to Washington giving minute details of the conference, all the hotel bills rolled up by delegates—all went for nothing. In fact, the American delegation knew it would be for nothing even before the conference started. They just didn't want to be in the position of admitting it publicly.

So, as the last day of the conference arrived, the British foreign minister remarked, "is there anyone who would care to suggest a date for reconvening this conference?"

General Marshall looked away. Foreign Minister Bidault sat, arms folded, staring straight ahead. Molotov pretended not to hear, and thus ended the long-awaited, much-advertised conference of foreign ministers to arrange a peace treaty for Germany and Austria.

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The objections come not from groups as wholes, but largely from groups within groups, and are in most cases objections to methods or degrees. Some firms and corporations that practice instalment selling object to restraining it as a means of checking inflation. But most of these would be willing to have, so to speak, a limited limitation.

The restraints proposed for instalment selling deal with the amounts of down payments and the length of time for completing the payments. Hardly any proposal would forbid instalment selling altogether. Within the range of proposed limitations there is room for discrimination and argument, and that is what takes place.

Among bankers there is objection to the limitation of the quantity of credit they can extend, of loans they can make, as proposed by Federal Reserve Board Chairman Eccles. But the objection is mainly to any wholesale over-all limit. Most bankers agree about limiting credit that is to be used for speculation or for other uses that tend to raise prices without increasing the quantity of goods produced. But there is reason in the position which says that some extensions of credit by banks, made for the purpose of increasing facilities for manufacture or other production, have the effect of increasing the quantity of goods, and such increase of goods is itself a cure for high prices and inflation.

Some labor leaders talk of demands for raises in wage rates; and these, if they should take place, would be not only a failure to combat inflation, but an increase of it. Yet the talk of wage raises is tentative and conditional; it goes on the assumption that prices of goods and cost of living may possibly go higher. Labor generally has learned about the mechanism of inflation, and would be glad to refrain from demanding wage raises if there were assurance that inflation would be checked and prices of goods not only cease to rise but begin to go down.

In farming, there are statutes providing for "price support" of the various farm commodities. Some of these, enacted in 1937, are without expiration date. Others, enacted as war measures, are temporary, they expired at the end of next year. Some farm leaders have proposed that the temporary statutes be extended. This would tend toward preventing prices from doing down. The whole price support policy has that tendency under present conditions.

Farmers For Checking Inflation

But farmers generally are as willing to see inflation checked as any other group. All they want is that prices of farm groups do not go down while prices of what farmers must buy, and the price level generally, remains high. The purpose of the "price support" statutes is merely that prices of farm products have an equitable relation with "parity", to the prices of goods generally.

It is so with group after group. What questionings are raised about specific proposals for combating inflation have to do with method of the application to particular groups. Some reflect concern that the sum of a program against inflation shall work equitably as between group and group. On the part of all there is recognition that the danger of greater inflation is as somber as President Truman said it would be.

This is an assuring condition. But it is also a fact that completing a program of interrelated measures for combating inflation is a task of the utmost difficulty.

Truman Will Be Materially Aided Should Wallace Run

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26—If Henry Wallace runs on a third-party ticket for the presidency, he will materially aid President Truman's chances of re-election. Curiously enough, the Republicans up to now have for the most part felt that the exact opposite is true.

The Republican theory has been that former Secretary Wallace would divide the radical vote and, in a three-cornered race, a Republican nominee would win easily.

But the presence of Mr. Wallace in the race would completely alter the Democratic Party strategy. Instead of feeling an urge to cater to the extreme left-wing vote, the Truman tactics would be to allow the Wallace Party to adopt the radical programs. This can only mean that the Truman campaign would be waged along non-radical lines.

The nation is predominantly non-radical. The Republicans would naturally benefit from any straight-out division of the country into radical and non-radical voting groups. But if Mr. Truman goes over to the non-radical side and this aspect is emphasized, as it probably would be when the Wallace attacks on his policies began, the electorate would tend more and more to classify the Truman ticket as being the opposite of that of the Wallace adherents.

On International Issues

On International issues, Mr. Truman has wide support in both parties. If the Wallace campaign is directed against the Marshall Plan and against cooperation in Europe, it will not draw any considerable number of Democrats in the large cities, though it might attract some of the isolationist rank and file in the rural districts of the middle west—enough perhaps to be a factor diminishing Republican strength in any close election.

It is to be assumed that the Republican nominee will not be an isolationist but will be in favor of the principles of the Marshall Plan. Under these circumstances, the main issues before the country may not be international at all—at least insofar as the regular Republican and Democratic nominees are concerned.

The isolationist and radical vote would go to the Wallace ticket. It is also among certain labor groups and radical organizations that the sinews of financial strength for the third-party movement will have to be found.

The third-party movements have not been successful in winning electoral votes but they do play havoc with the outcome in various states. Thus, in 1924 when John W. Davis, conservative Democrat, was opposed by President Coolidge, conservative Republican, there were about a dozen states in the west and far west which did not cast a majority vote for the Republican nominee. Mr. Davis didn't win the electoral vote itself but Mr. Coolidge was a minority winner—that is, winner by a plurality—when total votes were counted.

In that year it was not too clear that all the votes for the La Follette-Wheeler third-party ticket came from the Democratic party in the west. Much of the strength was Republican.

The principal basis for the belief that Mr. Truman will benefit from a third-party movement is the assumption that the President will have to choose between a radical and strongly anti-radical position and that the Wallace characterization of Truman will be inclined to make the Democratic nominee seem conservative in comparison.

Isolationist Sentiment

The real threat in the Wallace campaign will be the opportunity to mobilize truly isolationist sentiment in the middle west and west. The isolationist vote has been largely Republican. If even a small part of it goes to Wallace, the Republicans will be the losers.

The whole world picture, of course, can change considerably between now and next November. A crisis atmosphere would tend to strengthen Mr. Truman's position and to urge voters to continue the policies of the country in international affairs. This was the sort of strategy the late President Roosevelt used successfully in 1940 and 1944 and it may come in handy again in 1948 for Mr. Truman. All Mr. Wallace can do, in fact, is to give the impression that Mr. Truman isn't a left winger and isn't a radical and isn't an isolationist. Such a negative recommendation can prove invaluable in the next campaign.

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These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

Some More Of Nourse

MR. Truman's economic brain-trust, consisting of Edwin G. Nourse, Leon H. Keyserling and John D. Clark, has again produced a sort of Alice-in-Wonderland document which was undoubtedly written by the ghost of Harry Hopkins. A political document projected in a political year, it denies economic truth in order to win away from Wallace his labor and his not ultra-left-wing contingents.

The great minds were appointed to deal with economics not politics, but the necessities of elections force even scholars to debase their thinking to catch the votes. Demagoguery does not wither on the vine of scholarship and objectivity fades in the lust for power and pelf.

If you try to read the report, you will find such a paragraph as this:

"It (acceleration) will simply advance the time when we shall have to face the problem of what price, income, and property value adjustments have to be made to strike an internally consistent or stable equilibrium."

Puzzling as it is, the equilibrium doctrine is merely a leveling concept to shift the distribution of the proceeds of production in such a manner as to reduce the income on capital investments until in the end, the Government, whether through such an agency as the RFC, or by means of subsidies, or by accelerated employment because of war, or through socialism, takes over the industry of the country.

When Governor Dewey, in 1944, repeated time after time that President Roosevelt had to have a war to solve the problem of unemployment, he described one of the results of such policies as the President's current economic advisers advocate. The New Dealers survived Harry Hopkins.

Socialists are usually over-optimistic as to their capacities. They have to be because they believe that governments can do anything, that the elite, those who know because a college says they know, can do anything. Contrasting with the Nourse document is an editorial in the "Electrical World" which comes up sharply with the facts. This trade paper is discussing the Marshall Plan in terms of its own industry and it raises this point:

"Thus, in 51 months, 16 nations, many of them ravaged by war and the remainder of small account industrially, pledge themselves to supply about 22,500,000 kw of power equipment. This pledge is made seriously, no doubt, for it is, in effect, a character reference supporting a request for billions of dollars in United States relief and rehabilitation funds.

"However, this pledge may be tested against the rigid standard of a comparable U. S. power program, now in full swing. In the United States, we have allotted 60 months for our matchless industrial machine—strengthened, not ravaged, by war—to manufacture 15,000,000 kw of generating capacity. In other words, we are attempting 50 per cent less than these 16 nations, and giving ourselves almost a year longer in which to do it."

I cite these paragraphs as an example that the expertness of the professors and statisticians has to be tempered by the common sense of technical knowledge and experience. Nourse says:

"In any composite of salutary policies, none is so significant as the achievement and maintenance of real price competition, which means the lowest price consistent with a fair return in a stable economy rather than the highest price that the traffic will bear in an unstable economy."

The council disagreed with "prominent leaders in business and public life (who) have proposed that the standard work week be lengthened from forty hours to forty-four or even forty-eight hours."

Obviously, these professors disagree with Bernard M. Baruch, who emphasizes production and more production as our basic need. Baruch will undouptedly answer that when he appears before a Congressional Committee, if it still remains important when he gets around to it. He may even ask what they mean by a "stable" and an "unstable economy." The last time any American knew a "stable economy" was before the crash in 1929. Since then we have lived in emergencies and war, under political controls designed to keep a party in power by putting an enormous part of the American people on the public payroll. Is that a "stable economy?"

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Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

Human Investments

All through life we are constantly investing in something—often unconsciously. We think about—and often worry about—our material investments, such as those that we make in stocks, bonds, and real estate. There are other investments, however, that cause us no worry because they so feed the mind and heart and even contribute to the health and vigor of the body.

These are the investments that we make in happiness, that keep spreading out from our own area without limits. Investments in beauty, in kindness, in the thoughts of others that constantly inspire and enrich us, in the earth's wonders and mysteries, in friends, in the appreciation of great art and music, and in religious contemplation. These are the investments that keep increasing in value, and which never depreciate.

A friend of mine, Robert Updegraff, has just published a little book, which he has called "Try Giving Yourself Away," by David Dunn. It is an inspiring volume and he suggests that this theme be something out of which anyone can construct a "Happiness Hobby." A fine idea—and a good investment for anyone. When we give ourselves away we assure a constant stream of dividends that accrue, even while we sleep! Something extremely sound to the idea, I would say, and a habit that should grow better with the years.

I recently attended a reception to Chief H. C. Beckman, in tribute to his 50 years of service as the head of Camp Dudley, on Lake Champlain, near Westport, New York. Here it has been that the Chief had devoted most of his life to the training of young boys during their most formative years. All over this world they have gone out and made useful and distinguished careers for themselves—thousands of them—in all walks of life. And their love and affection for their Chief has amounted almost to idolatry, because of the sterling teaching given to them in character. What an investment in happiness this man has accumulated! An investment in men that has enriched the world.

In the portfolio of your heart keep it filled with human investments. They are the only permanent ones—the only ones really worth while in this life.

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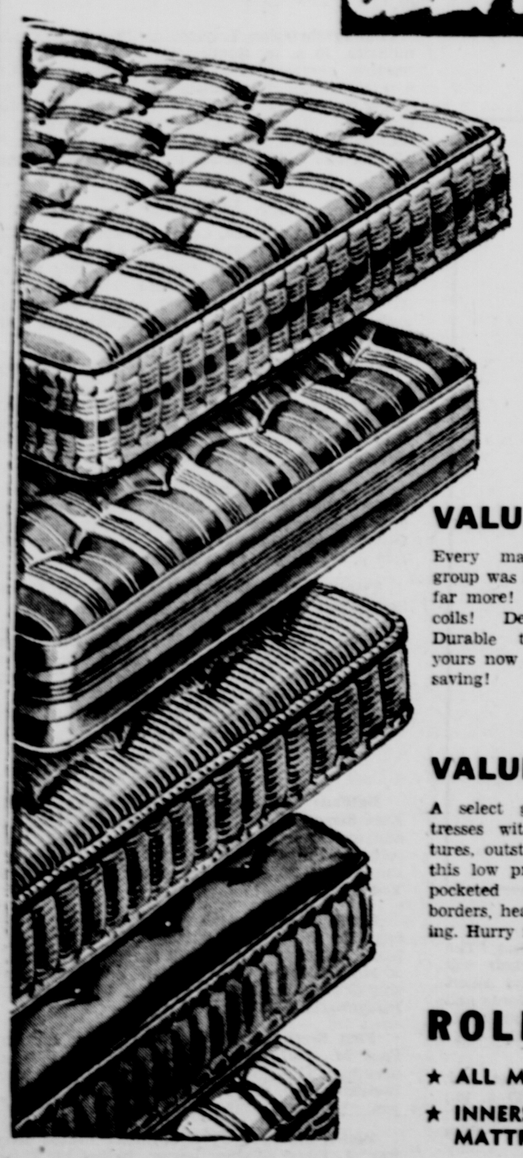

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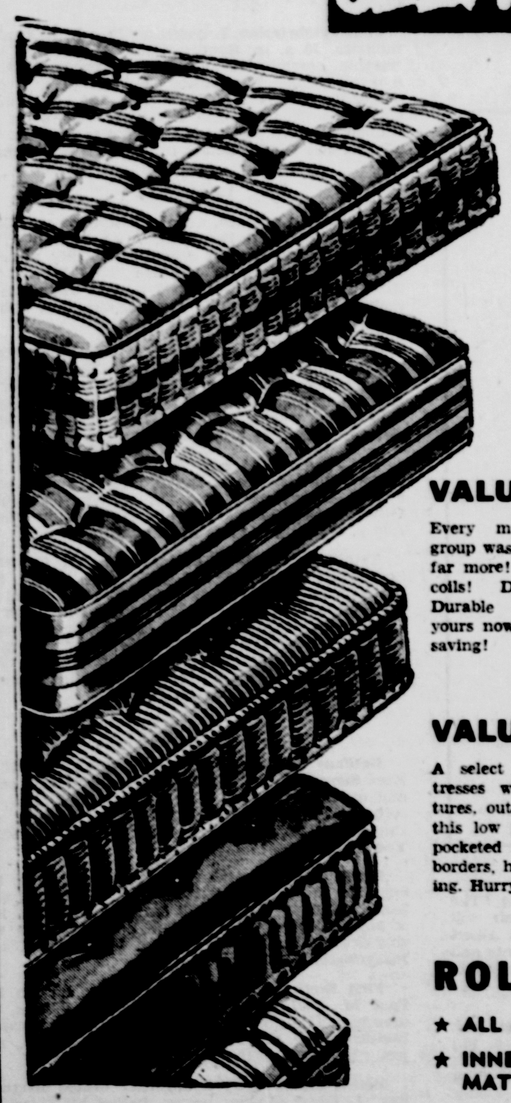

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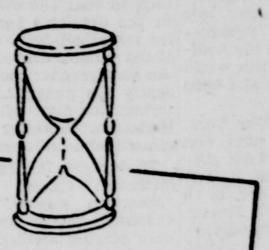

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Cresaptown, Rawlings and Dawson Churches, Rev. Louis P. Chastain, minister. 9:45 a. m.—Cresaptown Church School; 1 a. m.—Rawlings Unified service; 10 a. m.—Dawson Church school; 11 a. m.—Dawson morning worship; 6:30 p. m.—Cresaptown Youth Fellowhsip led by Louise Riffey; 6:30 p. m.—Cresaptown Young Adults led by Mrs. S. E. Powell; 7 p. m.—Dawson Young Adults led by Ray Seaman; 7:30 p. m.—Cresaptown Evening worship, Mrs. Robert W. Young will give a reading of "The Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke.

Kingsley Methodist, 242-246 Williams Street. Rev. M. A. Keesecker, B. D., pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; subject, "Keeping Christmas"; Youth Fellowship 6:30 p. m.; evening worship 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School Christmas entertainment. Wednesday, 11 p. m., Watch Night Service.

Centenary, Bedford Road at State Line, Rev. Richard H. Bready, pastor. 10 a. m. Sunday school; 11 a. m. worship and sermon, "Christmas and Reason."

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NAZARENE

First Church of the Nazarene, Oldtown Road, C. Neal Hutchinson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 10:45 "Three Attitudes"; Young People's service, 6:30 p. m.; Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.

Church of the Nazarene, East Watson Street, Bedford, Pa., Rev. Leonard L. Wright, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; evening worship 7:30 p. m.

OTHER CHURCHES

Christian Science, Washington Street. "Christian Science" will be the subject of the Bible Lesson—Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, December 28. The Golden Text will be from Isaiah 40:5. "The glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it." Sunday service 11 a. m.; Sunday school 11 a. m.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 41 Oak Street. Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11:30 a. m.

Church of Christ, Second floor I.O.O.F. Hall, 12 South Mechanic Street, Paul W. Rotenberry, minister. Bible classes 10 a. m., sermon 11 a. m.; Communion 11:30 a. m.; evening service 7:30 p. m.; Bible study, Wednesday 7:30 a. m.

FROSTBURG CHURCHES

Saint Michael's Catholic, Rev. Patrick J. Bradley, pastor; Rev. Francis E. Montgomery, administrator, Rev. Regis F. Larkin, assistant. Sunday after Christmas and Feast of the Holy Innocents; Low Masses at 5:30, 7:30 and 9 a. m.; High Mass at 10:15 a. m.; Baptists 1 p. m.; Novena devotion of the Miraculous Medal and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 7:30 p. m.

The First Baptist, Eckhart, Rev. Sidney S. Aldrich, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; preaching 10:45 a. m.; subject, "Stephen's Defense and Martyrdom"; 6:45 p. m. Baptist Training Unions; evening worship 7:30 p. m., subject, "At The Altar of Prayer."

Church of the Brethren, Corner of Beall and Stoyer Streets, Rev. Oscar Bowman, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; subject, "Three Secrets of Success", Phil. 3, 13-14; 6:30 B.Y.P.D.; evening worship 7:30 p. m., subject, "The House We Are Building" Matt. 8:24-27.

First Methodist, West Main Street near the post office, Rev. Watson E. Holley, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; preaching 10:45 a. m.; subject, "A Changeless God for a Changing World"; 6:30 p. m. Intermediate and Senior Fellowships; evening worship 7:30 p. m., subject, "Looking Backwards and Looking Forwards"; Watch night service Wednesday at 11 p. m.

Frostburg Church of the Nazarene, Charles and Centre Streets. John Wesley Maybury, minister. Sunday services, beginning at 9:45 a. m. with graded Bible school for all; Divine worship at 10:45 a. m.; sermon by the pastor, "Looking Ahead"; Young Peoples session at 7 p. m., led by Mrs. M. Weslow; evening worship at 7:45 p. m., with message on "Our Source and Method of Victory"; beginning December 29, Ash night; 7:45 p. m. special preaching mission until January 4; Gospel Team, Rev. and Mrs. Ira Fowler, musicians and Singers, together with Outstanding Bible messages.

Zion Evangelical and Reformed, East Main Street, Rev. Walter D. Mehrling, pastor. Church school 9:45 a. m.; morning worship 11 a. m.; subject, "Parents"; evening worship 7:30 p. m., subject, "Devout"; Old Year-New Year watch night service 11:30-12:01, after which the Senior-Young People will go "first footing."

First Presbyterian, Broadway, Rev. John Cameron Taylor, B. D., pastor. Church school 9:45 a. m.; morning worship 11 a. m.; "Student Homecoming Sunday." The pastor will preach on the subject, "The Land of Beginning Again." The Senior choir will sing "Ring Out, Wild Bells," by Barnby; and Albert Camp will sing a tenor solo. Nursery for infants and pre-school children during this hour. 6:30 p. m. Westminster Fellowship, in charge of Fellowship commission, James Adams, chairman.

First Congregational, Bowery and Lee Street, Rev. J. F. Zimmerman, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; subject, "A Golden Opportunity"; 6:30 p. m.; evening worship 7:30 p. m., subject, "You Have Not Passed This Way Before."

First English Baptist, Rev. Donald A. Vosseler, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; preaching 10:45 a. m.; subject, "Let's Take Inventory"; Baptist Training Union 6:45 p. m., the best place for young people to meet, visitors are always welcomed; evening worship 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Seeking Saviour."

Wednesday—New Year's Eve service, subject, "We Start the New Year With God."

John Wesley Methodist, 5 Oak Street. Rev. Julius O. Williams, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching 3 p. m.; subject, "Looking Into the Future."

EPISCOPAL

Emmanuel Church. Rev. David C. Watson, rector Feast of the Holy Innocents. 8a. m. Holy Communion 9:30 a. m. Church school. 11 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon. (Nursery class for children, aged 2 to 6) Thursday: Feast of The Circumcision of Christ. 10:30 a. m. Holy Communion.

St. Philip's Chapel, Rev. Chesley V. Daniel, vicar Feasts of the Holy Innocents. 10:30 a. m. Church school. 7:30 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon.

Holy Cross Episcopal, 16 Virginia Avenue, Rev. Louis H. Ewald, rector. Feast of the Holy Innocents, (the First Sunday after Christmas). 8 a. m. Holy Communion; 9:45 a. m. church school; 11 a. m. morning prayer and sermon.

BAPTIST

Grace Baptist. 417 North Mechanic Street. Rev. R. Randolph Keefe, B. D., pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; subject "Christmas Here, But Not There." Baptist Training Union 6:30 p. m. Theme: "The Book for World Peace." Evening worship 7:30 p. m.; subject "Out of Egypt."

Second Baptist, Oldtown Road and Grand Avenue. Rev. J. C. Ledbetter, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; subject "The Day." Training Union 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m.; subject "Following Other Stars."

Ebenezer Baptist, 211 Cumberland Street. Rev. J. C. Wells, pastor. 11 a. m. Subject, "In those days came John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judea." 12:15 p. m. Sunday school. 6:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 7:30 p. m. Subject, "And lo—a voice from heaven, saying, 'This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased'."

First Baptist, 212 Bedford Street, Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; morning worship 10:50; sermon by Dr W. J. Crowder, field secretary, Baltimore; Bapti Training Union 6:30 p. m.; evening worship 7:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian. 11 Washington Street. Rev. William A. Eisenberger, pastor. Mrs. P. G. Ervin, assistant. 10 a. m. Church school with continuing program through the church service for small children. 11 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor; subject, "For Whom There Was No Christmas." 6:30 p. m. Westminster Fellowship. 7:30 p. m. Worship, Pastor's subject, "Mary and Joseph."

Southminster Presbyterian. Third and Race Streets. Rev. Robert M. Campbell, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; subject "The Years of the Right Hand of the Most High." Evening worship 8 p. m. subject "Time—No Longer."

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LUTHERAN

St. Paul's Lutheran, Corner Baltimore and Centre Streets, Rev. H. T. Bowersox, D. D., pastor. Sunday after Christmas. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; subject, "Christmas The Whole Year Through"; evening worship 7 p. m.; Christmas exercise by the children of the Beginner and Primary Departments of the Sunday School.

St. Luke's Lutheran, Bedford and Columbia Streets. Sunday after Christmas. Rev. Dr. H. Hall Sharp, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; subject, "The Presence of Christ"; Luther League 6:45 p. m.; evening worship 7:30 p. m., the sound picture, "And Now I See," will be shown.

St. John's Lutheran, Corner Fourth and Arch Streets, Rev. Donald F. Brake, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; subject, "God's Great Gift"; Luther League 6:15 p. m.; evening worship 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Old Year."

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran, North Centre at South Streets, Rev. Philip C. Priester, pastor. Sunday after Christmas. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school and Adult Bible Class; 10:45 a. m., Second Christmas service, special music by Choir. The pastor will speak on "The Folly of Rejecting God's Gift." 7:30 p. m., Sunday school, children's program; 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, New Year's Eve service; 10:15 a. m., Thursday, New Year's Day Worship.

BRETHREN

Bethany Evangelical United Brethren, Fourth and Race Streets, Rev. C. K. Welch, pastor. Sunday school and morning worship, with Junior church 10 a. m.; subject, "Preparing For A New Year"; evening worship 7:30 p. m., subject, "Let the World Know Where You Stand."

Living Stone Church of the Brethren, West Second and North Cedar Streets, Rev. Arthur Scrogu pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; preaching 10:... a. m.; subject, "Facing A New Year"; evening worship 7:30 p. m., sermon by Rev. W. Donald Clague Bridgewater, Va.

First Brethren, Fourth and Seymour Streets, Rev Paul M. Naff, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; subject, "Hills of 1948"; Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.; evening worship 7:45 p. m., subject, "Horizons of 1948."

Bethel and Calvary Evangelical United Brethren, Rev. J. Edgar Walter, pastor. **Bethel** at Third and Seymour Streets, preaching at 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. **Calvary** on Mary Street, Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 10:45 a. m.; Christmas program at 7:45 p. m.

REFORMED

Zion Evangelical Reformed, 405-7 North Mechanic Street, Rev. Frederick D. Oberkircher, pastor. Church school 9:30 a. m.; Morning worship at 10:45 a. m.; theme: "Mine Eyes Have Seen Thy Salvation"; evening worship at 7:30 p. m., Ohr Lodge, Cumberland, will worship in Zion Church.

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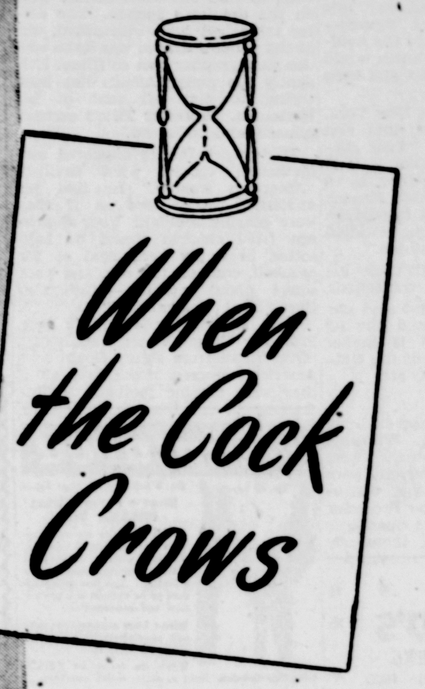

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Oak Dale—Worship service 9:45 a. m. Church school 10:45 a. m. **Flintstone**—Church school 10:10 a. m. Worship 11:10 a. m. **Murley's Branch**—Church school 1 p. m. Worship 2 p. m. **Mt. Collier**—Church schol 2:15 p. m. Worship 3:15 p. m. **Mt. Herman**—Church school 10 a. m. Youth Youth worship 7 p. m. Worship service 7:30 p. m. **Prosperity**—Church school 10 a. m. **Haneysville**—Church school 10 a. m. **Bean's Cove**—Church school 10 a. m. Worship Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Cresaptown, Rawlings and Dawson Churches, Rev. Louis P. Chastain, minister. 9:45 a. m.—Cresaptown Church School; 1 a. m.—Rawlings Unified service; 10 a. m.—Dawson Church school; 11 a. m.—Dawson morning worship; 6:30 p. m.—Cresaptown Youth Fellowhsip led by Louise Riffey; 6:30 p. m.—Cresaptown Young Adults led by Mrs. S. E. Powell; 7 p. m.—Dawson Young Adults led by Ray Seaman; 7:30 p. m.—Cresaptown Evening worship, Mrs. Robert W. Young will give a reading of "The Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke.

Kingsley Methodist, 242-246 Williams Street. Rev. M. A. Keesecker, B. D., pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; subject, "Keeping Christmas"; Youth Fellowship 6:30 p. m.; evening worship 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School Christmas entertainment. Wednesday, 11 p. m., Watch Night Service.

Centenary, Bedford Road at State Line, Rev. Richard H. Bready, pastor. 10 a. m. Sunday school; 11 a. m. worship and sermon, "Christmas and Reason."

Elliott, Hazen Road, Rev. Richard H. Bready, pastor; 10 a. m., Sunday school.

Pleasant Grove, Baltimore Pike, Rev. Richard H. Bready, pastor. 10 a. m. worship and sermon, "Christmas and Reason"; Sunday school classes follow the service.

Zion, Bedford Road at Mill, Rev. Richard H. Bready, pastor. 10 a. m., Sunday school; 7:30 p. m., evening worship and sermon, "Christmas and Reason."

NAZARENE

First Church of the Nazarene, Oldtown Road, C. Neal Hutchinson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 10:45 "Three Attitudes"; Young People's service, 6:30 p. m.; Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.

Church of the Nazarene, East Watson Street, Bedford, Pa., Rev. Leonard L. Wright, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; evening worship 7:30 p. m.

OTHER CHURCHES

Christian Science, Washington Street. "Christian Science" will be the subject of the Bible Lesson—Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, December 28. The Golden Text will be from Isaiah 40:5. "The glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it." Sunday service 11 a. m.; Sunday school 11 a. m.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 41 Oak Street. Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11:30 a. m.

Church of Christ, Second floor I.O.O.F. Hall, 13 South Mechanic Street, Paul W. Rotenberry, minister. Bible classes 10 a. m., sermon 11 a. m.; Communion 11:30 a. m.; evening service 7:30 p. m.; Bible study, Wednesday 7:30 a. m.

FROSTBURG CHURCHES

Saint Michael's Catholic, Rev. Patrick J. Bradley, pastor; Rev. Francis E. Montgomery, administrator, Rev. Regis F. Larkin, assistant. Sunday after Christmas and Feast of the Holy Innocents; Low Masses at 5:30, 7:30 and 9 a. m.; High Mass at 10:15 a. m.; Baptists 1 p. m.; Novena devotion of the Miraculous Medal and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 7:30 p. m.

The First Baptist, Eckhart, Rev. Sidney S. Aldrich, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; preaching 10:45 a. m.; subject, "Stephen's Defense and Martyrdom"; 6:45 p. m. Baptist Training Unions; evening worship 7:30 p. m., subject, "At The Altar of Prayer."

Church of the Brethren, Corner of Beall and Stoyer Streets, Rev. Oscar Bowman, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; subject, "Three Secrets of Success", Phil. 3, 13-14; 6:30 B.Y.P.D.; evening worship 7:30 p. m., subject, "The House We Are Building" Matt. 8:24-27.

First Methodist, West Main Street near the post office, Rev. Watson E. Holley, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; preaching 10:45 a. m.; subject, "A Changeless God for a Changing World"; 6:30 p. m. Intermediate and Senior Fellowships; evening worship 7:30 p. m., subject, "Looking Backwards and Looking Forwards"; Watch night service Wednesday at 11 p. m.

Frostburg Church of the Nazarene, Charles and Centre Streets. John Wesley Maybury, minister. Sunday services, beginning at 9:45 a. m. with graded Bible school for all; Divine worship at 10:45 a. m.; sermon by the pastor, "Looking Ahead"; Young Peoples session at 7 p. m., led by Mrs. M. Weslow; evening worship at 7:45 p. m., with message on "Our Source and Method of Victory"; beginning December 29, Ash night; 7:45 p. m. special preaching mission until January 4; Gospel Team, Rev. and Mrs. Ira Fowler, musicians and Singers, together with Outstanding Bible messages.

Zion Evangelical and Reformed, East Main Street, Rev. Walter D. Mehrling, pastor. Church school 9:45 a. m.; morning worship 11 a. m.; subject, "Parents"; evening worship 7:30 p. m., subject, "Devout"; Old Year-New Year watch night service 11:30-12:01, after which the Senior-Young People will go "first footing."

First Presbyterian, Broadway, Rev. John Cameron Taylor, B. D., pastor. Church school 9:45 a. m.; morning worship 11 a. m.; "Student Homecoming Sunday." The pastor will preach on the subject, "The Land of Beginning Again." The Senior choir will sing "Ring Out, Wild Bells," by Barnby; and Albert Camp will sing a tenor solo. Nursery for infants and pre-school children during this hour. 6:30 p. m. Westminster Fellowship, in charge of Fellowship commission, James Adams, chairman.

First Congregational, Bowery and Lee Street, Rev. J. F. Zimmerman, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; subject, "A Golden Opportunity"; 6:30 p. m.; evening worship 7:30 p. m., subject, "You Have Not Passed This Way Before."

First English Baptist, Rev. Donald A. Vosseler, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; preaching 10:45 a. m.; subject, "Let's Take Inventory"; Baptist Training Union 6:45 p. m., the best place for young people to meet, visitors are always welcomed; evening worship 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Seeking Saviour."

Wednesday—New Year's Eve service, subject, "We Start the New Year With God."

John Wesley Methodist, 5 Oak Street. Rev. Julius O. Williams, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching 3 p. m.; subject, "Looking Into the Future."

EPISCOPAL

Emmanuel Church. Rev. David C. Watson, rector Feast of the Holy Innocents. 8a. m. Holy Communior 9:30 a. m. Church school. 11 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon. (Nursery class for children, aged 2 to 6) Thursday: Feast of The Circumcision of Christ. 10:3(a. m. Holy Communion.

St. Philip's Chapel. Rev. Chesley V. Daniel, vicar Feasts of the Holy Innocents. 10:30 a. m. Church school. 7:30 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon.

Holy Cross Episcopal, 16 Virginia Avenue, Rev. Louis H. Ewald, rector. Feast of the Holy Innocents, (the First Sunday after Christmas). 8 a. m. Holy Communion; 9:45 a. m. church school; 11 a. m. morning prayer and sermon.

BAPTIST

Grace Baptist. 417 North Mechanic Street. Rev. R. Randolph Keefe, B. D., pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; subject "Christmas Here, But Not There." Baptist Training Union 6:30 p. m. Theme: "The Book for World Peace." Evening worship 7:30 p. m.; subject "Out of Egypt."

Second Baptist, Oldtown Road and Grand Avenue. Rev. J. C. Ledbetter, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; subject "The Day." Training Union 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m.; subject "Following Other Stars."

Ebenezer Baptist, 211 Cumberland Street. Rev. J. C. Wells, pastor. 11 a. m. Subject, "In those days came John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judea." 12:15 p. m. Sunday school. 6:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 7:30 p. m. Subject, "And lo—a voice from heaven, saying, 'This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased'."

First Baptist, 212 Bedford Street. Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; morning worship 10:50; sermon by Dr W. J. Crowder, field secretary, Baltimore; Bapti Training Union 6:30 p. m.; evening worship 7:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian. 11 Washington Street. Rev. William A. Eisenberger, pastor. Mrs. P. G. Ervin, assistant. 10 a. m. Church school with continuing program through the church service for small children. 11 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor; subject, "For Whom There Was No Christmas." 6:30 p. m. Westminster Fellowship. 7:30 p. m. Worship, Pastor's subject, "Mary and Joseph."

Southminster Presbyterian. Third and Race Streets. Rev. Robert M. Campbell, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; subject "The Years of the Right Hand of the Most High." Evening worship 8 p. m. subject "Time—No Longer."

Moffatt Memorial Presbyterian. Barrelville. Rev. Robert M. Campbell, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Evening worship 6:30 p. m.; subject "Time—No Longer."

First Presbyterian, Lonaconing, Rev. C. H. Goshorn, minister. 10 a. m. Sunday Church school; 11 a. m. worship services—theme: "That Which Survives"; 6 p. m. Junior Westminster Fellowship; 6:30 p. m. Y.P.W.F., led by the Faith and Life Commission, Chairman Elizabeth Lee Atkinson; 7:30 p. m. The Adult Choir will present the Christmas Cantata, "The Star of the Christ Child" by Edward W. Norman.

LUTHERAN

St. Paul's Lutheran, Corner Baltimore and Centre Streets, Rev. H. T. Bowersox, D. D., pastor. Sunday after Christmas. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; subject, "Christmas The Whole Year Through"; evening worship 7 p. m.; Christmas exercise by the children of the Beginner and Primary Departments of the Sunday School.

St. Luke's Lutheran, Bedford and Columbia Streets. Sunday after Christmas. Rev. Dr. H. Hall Sharp, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; subject, "The Presence of Christ"; Luther League 6:45 p. m.; evening worship 7:30 p. m., the sound picture, "And Now I See," will be shown.

St. John's Lutheran, Corner Fourth and Arch Streets, Rev. Donald F. Brake, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; subject, "God's Great Gift"; Luther League 6:15 p. m.; evening worship 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Old Year."

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran, North Centre at South Streets. Rev. Philip C. Priester, pastor. Sunday after Christmas. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school and Adult Bible Class; 10:45 a. m., Second Christmas service, special music by Choir. The pastor will speak on "The Folly of Rejecting God's Gift." 7:30 p. m., Sunday school, children's program; 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, New Year's Eve service; 10:15 a. m., Thursday, New Year's Day Worship.

BRETHREN

Bethany Evangelical United Brethren, Fourth and Race Streets, Rev. C. K. Welch, pastor. Sunday school and morning worship, with Junior church 10 a. m.; subject, "Preparing For A New Year"; evening worship 7:30 p. m., subject, "Let the World Know Where You Stand."

Living Stone Church of the Brethren, West Second and North Cedar Streets, Rev. Arthur Scrogu pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; preaching 10:. a. m.; subject, "Facing A New Year"; evening worship 7:30 p. m., sermon by Rev. W. Donald Clague Bridgewater, Va.

First Brethren, Fourth and Seymour Streets, Rev Paul M. Naff, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; subject, "Hills of 1948"; Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.; evening worship 7:45 p. m., subject, "Horizons of 1948."

Bethel and Calvary Evangelical United Brethren Rev. J. Edgar Walter, pastor. **Bethel** at Third and Seymour Streets, preaching at 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. **Calvary** on Mary Street, Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 10:45 a. m.; Christmas program at 7:45 p. m.

REFORMED

Zion Evangelical Reformed, 405-7 North Mechanic Street, Rev. Frederick D. Oberkircher, pastor. Church school 9:30 a. m.; Morning worship at 10:45 a. m.; theme: "Mine Eyes Have Seen Thy Salvation"; evening worship at 7:30 p. m., Ohr Lodge, Cumberland, will worship in Zion Church.

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LaSalle Wallops St. Francis Of Morgantown, 44-29

Dukes Register 52-48 Triumph Over Red Heads

300 Persons Witness Exhibition Contest

By JOHN W. KNOWLTON

Olsen's All-American Red Heads, World's Champion Girls' Basketball team, gave a pleasing exhibition of how to play a man's game before bowing to the Cumberland Dukes, 52-48, in a zestful funfest last night before a crowd of approximately 300 persons in the local State Armory.

Mixing comedy, trick shooting, and zany antics to amuse the fans the Red Heads put on a sharp-shooting show that frequently brought rounds of applause from the spectators.

Both teams enjoyed a perfect night at the foul line, as each converted two for two from the 15-foot stripe in a game which had very little bodily contact. (After all, the Dukes players wives were in the audience.) In fact Clifton Van Roby, one of the two referees to handle the match, complained at halftime that he hadn't had a chance to even toot his whistle during the game since everything went so smoothly.

Deadeye bucketing from outside the foul lane by little Stubby Winter, piggy back player, and Hazel Walker, sensational women's records holder, gave the Red Heads a 14-13 lead at the quarter and they built it to 28-24 at the half.

Hazel Reynolds, clever pivot ball handler, showed the boys how in the final two quarters, and the game went right down to the wire before the Dukes, who trailed all the way until only two minutes to play, finally quit fooling around with the girls and put the game on ice. The score was 36-32 in favor of the visitors at the close of the third stanza.

Comedy Marks Game

Comedy highlights of the affair came when the refs caught Gene Love, six-four amazon of the Red Heads, and Norm Mason, husky center for the Dukes, "necking" on the side lines during the game. However Norm said Gene played too rough since he came out of the mixup with a loose tooth.

At one stage of the game the girls enticed Van Roby into their group and surrounded the "little" man to make a big fuss over him. Needless to say, Van's face was a little red after he came out of the huddle. Whether it was lipstick or blushing hasn't yet been determined.

The girls pulled a few football and baseball plays with Hazel Walker and Hazel Reynolds winding up on the end of the scoring plays. And little Stubby Winter rode piggy back on Gene Love to net two points at a crucial moment in the fray.

The Winter girl also handed the crowd a laugh when she dribbled through the legs of lanky Gus Frizzell to net a twin-pointer.

Hazel Walker, Hazel Reynolds and Stubby Winter shared 36 of their team's points, each scoring 12 markers, while Bob Pence's sharp-shooting from the corners again netted him high score honors with 16 tallies.

Miss Walker Stands Out

Bob Pence, Lou Bell, George Geatz and several other Dukes players put on a foul shooting contest with Hazel Walker at halftime and Miss Walker hooped 19 of 20 with 11 coming in a row to win the match. Pence missed his first try then netted nine straight but missed abain and conceded the match to the sensational Miss Walker. Bell made six straight before missing two and giving Miss Walker the title.

Then the girls' champion free-thrower challenged Pence to a contest shooting from the knees at the 15-foot line. Both netted eight of ten and in the shoot-off, this time sitting down, Miss Walker again was declared the winner when she hooped five straight while Bob could connect with only three of his five tries. The lineups:

Redheads	G	F	Pts.
Walker, f	5	2-2	12
Purkey, f	1	0-0	2
Reynolds, c	6	0-0	12
White, g	4	0-0	8
Winter, g	6	0-0	12
Arends, sub	0	0-0	0
Love, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	23	2-2	48

Dukes	G	F	Pts.
Pence, f	8	0-0	16
Geatz, f	0	0-0	0
Oberhaus, c	3	0-0	6
Bell, g	0	0-0	0
Orndorff, g	5	1-1	11
Frizzell, sub	0	0-0	0
Mason, sub	3	1-1	7
Roby, sub	4	0-0	8
Meyers, sub	1	0-0	2
Cubbage, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	25	2-2	52

Score by periods:

REDHEADS	14	14	8	12—48
DUKES	13	11	8	20—52

Referees—Roby and Hahn.

SPREAD CHEER—Two of the bigest names in college football, Herman Wedemeyer, left, the St. Mary's ace, and Johnny Lujack, Notre Dame's All-American quarterback, spread some cheer in San Francisco where they will play in the East-West game New Year's Day. The two are visiting the Shriners' hospital, for which benefit the game is played.

Maryland's Grid Team Arrives For Gator Bowl Game

Terps Travel By Plane To Jacksonville, Fla.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 26 (AP) — The University of Maryland football squad arrived here today aboard a chartered plane from Washington, D. C., and prepared to resume practice tomorrow for its New Year's Day game with the University of Georgia in the Gator Bowl.

Snow and ice covered runways delayed the plane's departure from the nation's capital and the ship was nearly two hours late arriving here.

A delegation of Gator Bowl officials, headed by Walter McRae, Sr., executive vice president, met the Terps at the airport and accompanied them to the Naval Air Station where they will stay.

It was head coach Jim Tatum's second visit here in as many years as mentor of a Gator Bowl team. He came here last year with the University of Oklahoma eleven which defeated North Carolina State in the New Year's Day encounter.

"All of our players are in good shape," said Tatum, adding that he thought his team had a good chance to beat Georgia, favorites in the coming clash.

Tatum said he would hold two workouts daily beginning tomorrow. The players were given a two-day respite from their training program to spend Christmas at their homes.

Two assistant coaches, Bill Meek and Houston Elder, and two squad members preceded the main body to Jacksonville.

Georgia's Bulldogs are slated to arrive Monday and will work out at the city baseball park.

DUQUESNE DEFEATS SANTA CLARA QUINT

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26. (AP)—Undefeated Duquesne University basketball team racked up its fourth win of the season by defeating Santa Clara University, 56-45, tonight in Duquesne Gardens.

The Californians, who had won five while losing one until tonight, played on almost even terms in the final half, scoring only three points less than the Steel City floormen. Duquesne led 24-16 at the half.

Simpson Is Offered Colorado Grid Post

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 26 (AP)—Chauncey Simpson, backfield coach at the University of Missouri, said today he had been contacted by the University of Colorado as a possible successor to Jim Yeager as head football coach at the school.

Simpson said he is "interested" but declined further comment. Yeager's resignation, effective Feb. 1, was announced Wednesday. Yeager left the $6,500-a-year job to enter the women's clothing business in Boulder, Colo.

Plan Soccer Tryout

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP) — The first New York tryout for the 1948 United States Olympic soccer team will be held on New Year's Day, Henry Haarer, chairman of the New York State Soccer Football Association Olympic Committee, announced today.

BASKETBALL Results

SCHOLASTIC

LaSalle 44, St. Francis (Morgantown) 29
Keyser 48, Alumni 43
Moorefield 44, Alumni 39

COLLEGIATE

U. of Washington 61, Ohio State 55
Baldwin Wallace 78, Quantico Marines 55
Duquesne 56, Santa Clara 45
Utah State 52, Lawrence Tech 48 (overtime)
Missouri State 57, Southwestern Kansas 39
Miami 43, Pittsburgh 40

Pros Sign Collegian

CLEVELAND, Dec. 26 (AP)—Vince Marotta of Cleveland, 23-year-old Mount Union College halfback, said today he had signed a contract to play football next year with the Cleveland Browns.

Whitney Martin's SPORTS TRAIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP) — When the judges pin the blue ribbon on a neighbor's pumpkin at the county fair and by-pass your entry you're bound to feel a little hurt, particularly when you think your exhibit would make just as good pie as the other fellow's.

Which is just a sneaky approach to the fact that, although the Associated Press poll of sports writers throughout the country resulted in Notre Dame being chosen the No. 1 college team of the year, you'll never convince Michigan fans that their Wolverines don't rate the honor.

A gent named Paul H. Parks of Grand Haven, Mich., seems to sum up the arguments of the Michigan followers fairly well in this argument over intangibles. It is intangible as the Irish and Michigan never will meet to settle it, so it is merely a matter of opinion.

Anyway, Mr. Parks took exception to a line we wrote to the effect that if Michigan beat Southern California New Year's Day by an even larger score than Notre Dame, there would be some doubt as to the South Bend team's rating as No. 1.

Mr. Park's points out that there is a tremendous doubt already as to Notre Dame's No. 1 rating.

"If you are going to use comparative scores to judge Michigan and Notre Dame relative strength (admittedly a weak method), how can you ignore the Pittsburgh and Northwestern games?" he asks.

"Notre Dame beat Pittsburgh 40 to 6 while Michigan slaughtered them, 69 to 0. Northwestern nearly beat Notre Dame, the issue being in doubt until the final minutes of the game, while Michigan trounced Northwestern 49 to 21 with 14 of Northwestern's points being scored against Michigan's third and fourth strings. So, on the basis of comparative scores, Michigan has the edge, two games out of three, regardless of the outcome Jan. 1.

"Both on comparative scores against identical opponents and on the toughness of opposition encountered Michigan was way ahead of Notre Dame. Against an admittedly tougher group of opponents, Michigan rolled up an average of 421 yards per game, while against weaker opponents Notre Dame averaged 401 yards.

"I readily admit that the only true way to find out would be to have the two teams play, but this was not possible, on the basis of the above facts how can you rate Notre Dame No. 1? Also, why do so many of you sport writers pick the Southern California games, as a measure of comparison, ignoring the Pittsburgh and Northwestern games?"

Well, Mr. Parks doesn't need to point that cannon at us. Notre Name was named No. 1 by a poll of the sports writers, and whether you like it or not, you abide by the decision of the majority.

Michigan, if we recall, led the weekly poll at various times, and there were no squawks from Notre Dame on those occasions. The Wolverines lost prestige in their game with Minnesota, admittedly a tough opponent. From eyewitness accounts we understand the Gophers pushed the Ann Arbor Boys around no little, and Michigan was lucky to get a 13-6 victory. The tight squeeze with Illinois the following week didn't help any.

Altoona Catholic To Play LaSalle At 3 P. M. Sunday

Zanesville And Dukes Will Tangle At 9 P. M.

Altoona (Pa.) Catholic High School's basketball team will play LaSalle High School Sunday at 3 p. m. on SS. Peter and Paul court and the Cumberland Dukes will do battle with the Zanesville (Ohio) Pioneers in an All-American Basketball League game on Sunday night at 9 o'clock at the State Armory.

"Jerry" Molloy, prominent college basketball referee from Hoboken, N. J., will arrive here in time to handle tomorrow afternoon's game. He will be assisted by Vinnie Farrell, of Newark, N. J., who has worked the Texas A. & M.-CCNY, Providence-Rutgers and Yale-Wesleyan contests this season. Farrell and Al Garry worked the Morgantown-LaSalle game here last night.

LaSalle will be striving for its fourth straight victory against the Altoona Marauders.

There will be a preliminary game at 2 p. m.

Zanesville will be making its second appearance of the league season here when it faces the Dukes on Sunday night. The Dukes opened their campaign with a 53-51 victory over the Ohioans on December 7. Zanesville later defeated the Dukes in the Ohio city.

RABBIT HUNTING SEASON ENDS TODAY IN WEST VIRGINIA

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 26 (AP)—Hunters who carry their activities up to the last day of the season prepared today for a final assault on the cottontail rabbit in West Virginia.

The 47-day season which opened last Armistice Day, November 11, closes tomorrow.

In the 34 counties where woodchucks are protected, a six-month season will end December 31.

Only open seasons carrying over into the New Year are those on raccoon, opossum and skunk, extending to January 31, and on muskrat and mink, open until February 16.

A special open season on beaver, in Pocahontas, Randolph and Tucker counties only, will open at noon February 5 and extend until the same time February 15.

Dino Martin of the Providence Steamrollers of the Basketball Association of America is a tennis professional in the off-season, playing in the Newport section of New England.

Riggs Is Victor Over Jack Kramer, 15,114 See Match

Bobby Captures Three Out Of Four Sets

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, Dec. 26 (INS)—Jack Kramer won the third set of his professional tennis debut tonight from pro champion Bobby Riggs by 6-4. Riggs, however, took the first two sets at 6-2, 10-8 and the fourth set 6-4.

In spite of the 25-inch snowfall, the gate reached a total of $55,730.-50 for a new professional tennis record.

Pails Beats Segura

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (INS)—Australia's Dinny Pails made a successful debut in professional tennis tonight with a one-set decision over "Pancho" Segura in the preliminary to the Riggs-Kramer world championship affair in Madison Square Garden.

The little Aussie finally came through after 28 games to win the set by 15-13, one of the longest in professional tennis history.

The rest of the match forthwith was declared void, to the audible dismay of a 15,114 gallery which mushed its way doggedly to the scene through New York's record snow fall.

The crowd's outcries indicated it hadn't seen enough of the acrobatic Segura and the sharpshooting Pails after a 65-minute first set. However, the fans ultimately consented to settle for the 1947 world's professional and amateur champions.

Moorefield Quint Tops Grads, 44-39

Jackets Annex Game By Caging 18 Fouls

MOOREFIELD, W. Va., Dec. 26.—Moorefield High School defeated the Alumni cagers in a close and interesting game here tonight by the score of 44 to 39.

Outscored from the field 15 to 13 goals, the school quint won the game by sinking 18 out of 32 free throws while the grads connected for nine of 15 shots at the charity stripe.

The Alumni took an 11-8 lead at the quarter but trailed at the half, 23-22, and also at the close of the third period 37-28.

Johnny Vance and Harry Welton paced the Moorefield attack with 16 and 12 points. Fifteen players were used by the Alumni.

Harman was ejected on personal fouls in the final period.

The Alumnae sextet defeated the Moorefield High School girls' team in the preliminary game by the score of 25 to 20. Erma Burch and B. Shell accounted for 19 points for the winners while Rebecca Doman topped the losers with ten. Lineups:

Moorefield	G	F	Pts.
J. Vance, f	6	4-5	16
Raines, f	1	6-11	8
Welton, c	3	6-12	12
Harman, g	1	2-4	4
G. Fisher, g	0	0-0	0
G. Hott, sub	2	0-0	4
K. Vance, sub	0	0-0	0
W. Hott, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	13	18-32	44

Alumni	G	F	Pts.
Harwood, f	0	0-0	0
J. Calhoun, f	0	1-1	1
W. Sherman, c	1	0-1	2
Keller, g	2	2-2	6
P. Vance, g	1	2-4	4
C. Ours, sub	3	1-1	7
W. Roomsburg, sub	0	0-0	0
J. Seymour, sub	1	3-3	5
D. Smith, sub	1	0-2	2
B. Bean, sub	0	0-0	0
B. Fisher, sub	3	0-0	6
B. Compton, sub	1	0-0	2
R. Bean, sub	2	0-0	4
O. Riggleman, sub	0	0-0	0
Kessel, sub	0	0-1	0
Totals	15	9-15	39

Points by periods:

MOOREFIELD	8	15	14	7—44
ALUMNI	11	11	6	11—39

Officials—McNeill and Halterman.

85 MPH ON SLIDE—When the Caberfae Winter Sports area, near Cadillac, Mich., opened for winter sports enthusiasts yesterday, the senior toboggan slide provided speeds up to 85 miles per hour. Improvements have been made to the area and additional facilit[ies] ave been provided

"ROXEY" ROACH, 65, FORMER BIG LEAGUE BALLPLAYER, DIES

BAY CITY, Mich., Dec. 26 (AP) — Wilber C. (Roxey) Roach, 65, former major league baseball player with the New York Yankees and Washington Senators, died here today at Samaritan Hospital following a heart attack.

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Burke, g	0	0-0	0
Mullaney, sub	1	2-2	4
Miller, sub	2	0-0	4
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Christ, sub	4	0-0	8
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Points by periods:

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RESERVES	2	5	8	11—26

Officials—Conn and Stickley.

45,000 To See Chicago Cardinals Play Eagles

Teams Clash Sunday For NFL Championship

By JERRY LISKA

CHICAGO, Dec. 26. (AP)—Those two sturdy Horatio Algers of the National Football League, the Chicago Cardinals and the Philadelphia Eagles, both reach for the top rung of the success ladder in their title collision at Comiskey Park before an expected 45,000 Sunday.

Interest in the league's 15th annual play-off between the Western and Eastern division champions centers mainly around the possibility of an upset of the Cardinals, who twice previously this season defeathered the Eagles quite handily.

The unsentimental betting boys, making the Cardinals 12-point favorites on even money wagers, can't see a history-making title triumph for Philadelphia.

But publicitor Ed Hogan, arriving breathlessly ahead of the Eagles, reported that Earle (Greasy) Neale's lads are 'higher than kites" and confident they will wipe out those earlier 38-21 and 45 to 21 trimmings by the Cardinals.

On the other hand, Coach Conzelman of the Cardinals, who last won a league crown 22 years ago, is having a tough time convincing the Red Birds they'll have to do more than show up Sunday afternoon.

"The boys are working good," said Jimmy. "They feel fine. But they're not grim enough. That's a little frightening to me. We felt fine before we played Washington and we lost, 45-21. We were happy as clams before the New York game and we stumbled, 35-21."

The championship game originally was booked for last Sunday, but was delayed a week when the Eagles and the Pittsburgh Steelers deadlocked for the Eastern crown, necessitating a playoff won by the Eagles, 21-0. The weatherman, however, has promised a generally fair climatic setting for the post-Christmas tussle and Comiskey Park has been stepped in hay and canvas to assure good playing conditions.

Amvets Win Over University Five

Conquer Cumberland Comets In 41-34 Tilt

Coach Robert "Ace" Baker's Cumberland Amvets made it eight victories in ten starts this season by tripping the Cumberland Comets basketball team, 41-34, last night in the State Armory in the preliminary game to the Dukes-Red Heads fray.

The Comets team was composed of athletes from the local city who are now attending the University of Maryland and the team is entered in an intra-mural league at the school.

The Amvets, with Ray Kammauff showing the way led 13-9 at the quarter, 22-15 at halftime and 30-22 at the close of the third stanza.

The Comets rallied in the final stanza to close in at 33-31 but Ken Sherman, Tom Geatz and Kammauff netted goals in quick succession to pull the game out of the fire for the winners. Jimmy MacFarlane paced the losers with 15 markers. The lineups:

Amvets	G	F	Pts.
T. Geatz, f	4	0-0	8
Morris, f	2	0-1	4
Kammauff, c	4	2-4	10
Boyle, g	1	1-2	3
Lee, g	1	0-1	2
Sherman, sub	3	3-8	9
Washabaugh, sub	1	1-2	3
Muller, sub	1	0-0	2
Dyer, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	17	7-18	41

Comets	G	F	Pts.
MacFarlane, f	6	3-4	15
Backman, f	1	0-2	2
N. Geatz, c	3	3-5	9
Pradiska, g	0	1-1	1
Ingram, g	2	0-1	4
Lucas, sub	0	0-0	0
Whitford, sub	1	1-1	3
Totals	13	8-14	34

Score by periods:

AMVETS	13	22	30	41
COMETS	9	15	22	34

Referees—Bee Orndorff and Bill Spangler.

Washington University Defeats Ohio State

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 26 (INS) — A torrid second half rally carried Washington University's invading Huskies to a 61 to 55 basketball victory over Ohio State at Columbus tonight.

The Huskies, trailing 25 to 30 at halftime, hit 15 of 38 attempts from the field after the intermission, moving into the lead 10 minutes before the final gun.

Washington Center Jack Nichols hit the basket for 15 points in the first half and 10 more in the second to pace the scorers. His teammates Sammie White and Bill Taylor scored 14 points each.

Neal Johnston and Ted Jacobs scored 15 and 14 points respectively for Ohio State.

West Virginians Ask Bounties On Bears

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 26 (AP) — A petition to the state conservation commission asking that a bounty be offered for killing black bears has been signed by 125 residents of Pendleton and Randolph counties.

The petition asks that the species be declared noxious and predatory, and suggests that the bounty be paid by the county in which the bear is killed.

The Boston Celtics of the Basketball Association of America lost the first 13 overtime games they played.

CARDS' ACE—When the Philadelphia Eagles meet the Chicago Cardinals for the National Professional Football League title tomorrow at Chicago, the big gun Coach Earl Neale's team will have to stop is Charley Trippi, former Georgia All-American, pictured above.

The Sports Grill

By PAT ROBINSON
INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE SPORTS WRITER

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (INS) — If you like your hokem pure and unadulterated you should sit in on the annual powwows of the National Collegiate Athletic Association next month.

There you will hear all the shop-worn platitudes ever used anywhere hashed brown again as the coaches and college officials sound off on purity in athletics.

They will spew forth millions of words on "the sacred amateurism of our dear college athletes." And they will talk loudly and at length about boycotting schools which aren't as pure athletically as they profess to be.

Then they may adopt a few nice-scunding resolutions as a code.

After which, most of them will hustle right out and try to beat the other fellow to that hard-running half back or that nifty forward passer.

Then they will all relax for another year.

This annual program always amuses us, because to hear some of these college coaches and athletic directors—all pros themselves—talk about professional athletics you might suppose there was something inherently wrong in professionalism.

Now we hold no brief for professional athletes, especially professional football players. Some of the dumbest clucks we've ever met were pro athletes and we know some who somehow got their college sheepskins, who couldn't pass an honest eighth grade examination.

But we've also known some dumb college professors, bankers, business men and even (sic) sports writers.

We think the pro is just as good as the amateur and we believe the one basic complaint about professionalism in college athletics isn't that some of the so-called amateurs are paid but rather the hyprocrisy and dishonesty involved.

Now, we think we have a suggestion which could solve this problem, and it is this:

Simply pay all college athletes. And when we say all athletes we mean just that. Under our system the track athlete or the crew man or the baseball player would get just as much as the football star.

We would make only one condition and that is: make every athlete have a passing grade in his studies and all trick courses would be barred.

We realize that this suggestion is inconoclastic and probably will find no support except perhaps from Bob Hutchins, chancellor of Chicago University. But then we can't expect anything better from an old mossback like Hutchins who somehow retains the silly old-fashioned idea that a boy goes to college to learn something.

We expect to get a pair of cauliflowered ears listening to the NCAA palaver next month. But fortunately we have to listen only once a year.

Meanwhile, does anybody know where there is a good pass-catching end We know where such a lad can do all right for himself.

Jack Stotler Gets 24 Points In Third Win

Referees Make Final Lap Of Trip By Air

Jack Stotler had another big night as LaSalle High School's floormen trounced St. Francis High School of Morgantown, W. Va., last night before 300 persons at SS. Peter and Paul court by the score of 44 to 29.

Stotler collected 24 points in seven field goals and ten foul goals and boosted his total for three games to 62 markers. In the two previous games in which LaSalle defeated Beall and Paw Paw, the Explorers' lanky center banged in 19 points per game.

Sinks Ten Out of Ten

Jack's foul shooting was superb in last night's contest. He sank four for four in the first half and came back in the last half to convert six shots in as many tries.

Coach Jim Madden's Morgantown team held the lead only once in the game and that was at 3-1 early in the fray after Richard Hegner's fielder followed Murray's foul goal which opened the scoring. Then Stotler's first charity toss tied in up at 2-2 and Jimmie Collins' basket sent Coach John J. Long's team out in front to stay. The quarter score was 11-3 and the halftime figures were 22-9.

St. Francis scored only three field goals in the first half and all were the result of long shots — two Hegner and one by Frank McGraw, one of three brothers who appeared in the visiting team's lineup.

LaSalle held the long end of a 40-20 score when the third period ended.

Al Garry and Vinnie Farrell, New Jersey guest officials, who came here by plane to handle the game, called 37 personal fouls on the teams — 19 on LaSalle and 18 on Morgantown. Each team lost one player via personals—Junior Audia, of St. Francis, making his exit in the third quarter while "Chuck" Sitter of LaSalle went out in the final heat.

The Explorers outscored the West Virginians from the field—14 to 10 goals and heaved in 16 of 24 foul shots while the invaders were converting 9 out of 22.

Officials Come By Plane

The officials—Garry and Farrell—were forced to make the final lap of their journey by plane from Washington, D. C., after missing train connections in the capital city. They arrived here in a three-passenger Stinson about 8 p. m., and it was necessary to summon city airport attaches to turn on the lights so the plane could land on the icy runways.

While Cumberland-bound the pilot of the plane lost his way and mistook the Martinsburg (W. Va.) airport for Cumberland. The trip was made in stormy weather and Messrs. Farrell and Garry agree that it was one exciting night, especially when the pilot remarked: "The gas supply is low and I think we're lost."

The game finally got under way at 8:21. The lineups:

LaSalle	G.	F.	PF.	Pts.
Sitter, f	2	0-0	5	4
Murray, f	0	4-6	4	4
Stotler, c	7	10-10	4	24
Arnone, g	3	1-5	2	7
Collins, g	2	0-0	2	4
Creegan, sub	0	1-3	1	1
Sell, sub	0	0-0	1	0
Leo, sub	0	0-0	0	0
Woods, sub	0	0-0	0	0
Dorsey, sub	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	14	16-24	19	44

St. Francis	G.	F.	PF.	Pts.
Hegner, f	3	1-1	1	7
F. McGraw, f	3	3-4	4	9
J. McGraw, c	2	1-6	4	5
Pocarelli, g	1	2-4	2	4
Audia, g	0	1-4	5	1
P. McGraw, sub	0	0-0	1	0
Berry, sub	1	1-3	1	3
Totals	10	9-22	18	29

Points by periods:

LaSALLE	11	11	18	4	44
MORGANTOWN	3	6	11	9	29

Referee—Al Garry, Newark, N. J. Umpire—Vinnie Farrell, Newark, N. J.

Keyser High Trips Alumni Five, 48-43

Winners Get 22 Goals And Turn Back Grads

KEYSER, W. Va., Dec. 26—Keyser High School's floormen defeated the Alumni cagers tonight by the score of 48 to 43.

Coach Shelton's floormen sank 22 field goals while limiting the grads to 15.

Nelson and Fazenbaker were the "big guns" for the schoolboy quint with 15 and 10 points while Clevenger and Montgomery led the graduates with 16 and 15 markers.

The teams batled to an 8-8 draw in the first period and Keyser led at intermission, 19-14, and also at the end of the third period, 34-26.

Keyser High's 1944 team defeated the 1947 quint by the score of 44 to 32 in the preliminary game. Lineups:

Keyser	G	F	Pts.
Lee, f	3	1-1	7
Fazenbaker, f	5	0-1	10
Wagoner, c	4	1-3	9
Nelson, g	7	1-5	15
Tyler, g	2	1-3	5
Jaworek, sub	1	0-1	2
Calhoun	0	0-0	0
Totals	22	4-14	48

Alumni	G	F	Pts.
Clevenger, f	5	6-7	16
Rice, f	1	0-0	2
Montgomery, c	6	3-4	15
Cessare, g	1	2-2	4
Boyce, g	0	0-0	0
Quinn, sub	1	1-2	3
See, sub	1	0-0	2
Broome, sub	0	1-1	1
Cline, sub	0	0-1	0
Totals	15	13-17	43

Points by periods:

KEYSER	8	11	15	14	48
ALUMNI	8	6	12	17	43

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LaSalle Wallops St. Francis Of Morgantown, 44-29

Dukes Register 52-48 Triumph Over Red Heads

300 Persons Witness Exhibition Contest

By JOHN W. KNOWLTON

Olsen's All-American Red Heads, World's Champion Girls' Basketball team, gave a pleasing exhibition of how to play a man's game before bowing to the Cumberland Dukes, 52-48, in a zestful funfest last night before a crowd of approximately 300 persons in the local State Armory.

Mixing comedy, trick shooting, and zany antics to amuse the fans the Red Heads put on a sharp-shooting show that frequently brought rounds of applause from the spectators.

Both teams enjoyed a perfect night at the foul line, as each converted two for two from the 15-foot stripe in a game which had very little bodily contact. (After all, the Dukes players wives were in the audience.) In fact Clifton Van Roby, one of the two referees to handle the match, complained at halftime that he hadn't had a chance to even toot his whistle during the game since everything went so smoothly.

Deadeye bucketing from outside the foul lane by little Stubby Winter, piggy back player, and Hazel Walker, sensational women's records holder, gave the Red Heads a 14-13 lead at the quarter and they built it to 28-24 at the half.

Hazel Reynolds, clever pivot ball handler, showed the boys how in the final two quarters, and the game went right down to the wire before the Dukes, who trailed all the way until only two minutes to play, finally quit fooling around with the girls and put the game on ice. The score was 36-32 in favor of the visitors at the close of the third stanza.

Comedy Marks Game

Comedy highlights of the affair came when the refs caught Gene Love, six-four amazon of the Red Heads, and Norm Mason, husky center for the Dukes, "necking" on the side lines during the game. However Norm said Gene played too rough since he came out of the mixup with a loose tooth.

At one stage of the game the girls enticed Van Roby into their group and surrounded the "little" man to make a big fuss over him. Needless to say, Van's face was a little red after he came out of the huddle. Whether it was lipstick or blushing hasn't yet been determined.

The girls pulled a few football and baseball plays with Hazel Walker and Hazel Reynolds winding up on the end of the scoring plays. And little Stubby Winter rode piggy back on Gene Love to net two points at a crucial moment in the fray.

The Winter girl also handed the crowd a laugh when she dribbled through the legs of lanky Gus Frizzell to net a twin-pointer.

Hazel Walker, Hazel Reynolds and Stubby Winter shared 36 of their team's points, each scoring 12 markers, while Bob Pence's sharp-shooting from the corners again netted him high score honors with 16 tallies.

Miss Walker Stands Out

Bob Pence, Lou Bell, George Geatz and several other Dukes players put on a foul shooting contest with Hazel Walker at halftime and Miss Walker hooped 19 of 20 with 11 coming in a row to win the match. Pence missed his first try then netted nine straight but missed abain and conceded the match to the sensational Miss Walker. Bell made six straight before missing two and giving Miss Walker the title.

Then the girls' champion free-thrower challenged Pence to a contest shooting from the knees at the 15-foot line. Both netted eight of ten and in the shoot-off, this time sitting down, Miss Walker again was declared the winner when she hooped five straight while Bob could connect with only three of his five tries. The lineups:

Redheads	G	F	Pts.
Walker, f	5	2-2	12
Parker, f	1	0-0	2
Reynolds, c	6	0-0	12
White, g	4	0-0	8
Winter, g	6	0-0	12
Arends, sub	0	0-0	0
Love, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	23	2-2	48

Dukes	G	F	Pts.
Pence, f	8	0-0	16
Geatz, f	0	0-0	0
Oberhaus, c	3	0-0	6
Bell, g	0	0-0	0
Ornderff, g	5	1-1	11
Frizzell, sub	0	0-0	0
Mason, sub	3	1-1	7
Roby, sub	4	0-0	8
Meyers, sub	1	0-0	2
Cubbage, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	25	2-2	52

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Referees—Roby and Hahn.

SPREAD CHEER—Two of the bigest names in college football, Herman Wedemeyer, left, the St. Mary's ace, and Johnny Lujack, Notre Dame's All-American quarterback, spread some cheer in San Francisco where they will play in the East-West game New Year's Day. The two are visiting the Shriners' hospital, for which benefit the game is played.

Maryland's Grid Team Arrives For Gator Bowl Game

Terps Travel By Plane To Jacksonville, Fla.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 26 (AP) — The University of Maryland football squad arrived here today aboard a chartered plane from Washington, D. C., and prepared to resume practice tomorrow for its New Year's Day game with the University of Georgia in the Gator Bowl.

Snow and ice covered runways delayed the plane's departure from the nation's capital and the ship was nearly two hours late arriving here.

A delegation of Gator Bowl officials, headed by Walter McRae, Sr., executive vice president, met the Terps at the airport and accompanied them to the Naval Air Station where they will stay.

It was head coach Jim Tatum's second visit here in as many years as mentor of a Gator Bowl team. He came here last year with the University of Oklahoma eleven which defeated North Carolina State in the New Year's Day encounter.

"All of our players are in good shape," said Tatum, adding that he thought his team had a good chance to beat Georgia, favorites in the coming clash.

Tatum said he would hold two workouts daily beginning tomorrow. The players were given a two-day respite from their training program to spend Christmas at their homes.

Two assistant coaches, Bill Meek and Houston Elder, and two squad members preceded the main body to Jacksonville.

Georgia's Bulldogs are slated to arrive Monday and will work out at the city baseball park.

DUQUESNE DEFEATS SANTA CLARA QUINT

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26. (AP)—Undefeated Duquesne University basketball team racked up its fourth win of the season by defeating Santa Clara University, 56-45, tonight in Duquesne Gardens.

The Californians, who had won five while losing one until tonight, played on almost even terms in the final half, scoring only three points less than the Steel City floormen. Duquesne led 24-16 at the half.

Simpson Is Offered Colorado Grid Post

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 26 (AP)—Chauncey Simpson, backfield coach at the University of Missouri, said today he had been contacted by the University of Colorado as a possible successor to Jim Yeager as head football coach at the school.

Simpson said he is "interested" but declined further comment. Yeager's resignation, effective Feb. 1, was announced Wednesday. Yeager left the $6,500-a-year job to enter the women's clothing business in Boulder, Colo.

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Plan Soccer Tryout

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP) — The first New York tryout for the 1948 United States Olympic soccer team will be held on New Year's Day, Henry Haarer, chairman of the New York State Soccer Football Association Olympic Committee, announced today.

BASKETBALL Results

SCHOLASTIC

LaSalle 44, St. Francis (Morgantown) 29
Keyser 48, Alumni 43
Moorefield 44, Alumni 39

COLLEGIATE

U. of Washington 61, Ohio State 55
Baldwin Wallace 76, Quantico Marines 55
Duquesne 56, Santa Clara 45
Utah State 52, Lawrence Tech 48 (overtime)
Missouri State 57, Southwestern Kansas 39
Miami 43, Pittsburgh 40

Pros Sign Collegian

CLEVELAND, Dec. 26 (AP)—Vince Marotta of Cleveland, 23-year-old Mount Union College halfback, said today he had signed a contract to play football next year with the Cleveland Browns.

Whitney Martin's SPORTS TRAIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP) — When the judges pin the blue ribbon on a neighbor's pumpkin at the county fair and by-pass your entry you're bound to feel a little hurt, particularly when you think your exhibit would make just as good pie as the other fellow's.

Which is just a sneaky approach to the fact that, although the Associated Press poll of sports writers throughout the country resulted in Notre Dame being chosen the No. 1 college team of the year, you'll never convince Michigan fans that their Wolverines don't rate the honor.

A gent named Paul H. Parks of Grand Haven, Mich., seems to sum up the arguments of the Michigan followers fairly well in this argument over intangibles. It is intangible as the Irish and Michigan never will meet to settle it, so it is merely a matter of opinion.

Anyway, Mr. Parks took exception to a line we wrote to the effect that if Michigan beat Southern California New Year's Day by an even larger score than Notre Dame, there would be some doubt as to the South Bend team's rating as No. 1.

Mr. Park's points out that there is a tremendous doubt already as to Notre Dame's No. 1 rating.

"If you are going to use comparative scores to judge Michigan and Notre Dame relative strength (admittedly a weak method), how can you ignore the Pittsburgh and Northwestern games?" he asks.

"Notre Dame beat Pittsburgh 40 to 6 while Michigan slaughtered them, 69 to 0. Northwestern nearly beat Notre Dame, the issue being in doubt until the final minutes of the game, while Michigan trounced Northwestern 49 to 21 with 14 of Northwestern's points being scored against Michigan's third and fourth strings. So, on the basis of comparative scores, Michigan has the edge, two games out of three, regardless of the outcome Jan. 1.

"Both on comparative scores against identical opponents and on the toughness of opposition encountered Michigan was way ahead of Notre Dame. Against an admittedly tougher group of opponents, Michigan rolled up an average of 421 yards per game, while against weaker opponents Notre Dame averaged 401 yards.

"I readily admit that the only true way to find out would be to have the two teams play, but this was not possible, on the basis of the above facts how can you rate Notre Dame No. 1? Also, why do so many of you sport writers pick the Southern California games, as a measure of comparison, ignoring the Pittsburgh and Northwestern games?"

Well, Mr. Parks doesn't need to point that cannon at us. Notre Name was named No. 1 by a poll of the sports writers, and whether you like it or not, you abide by the decision of the majority.

Michigan, if we recall, led the weekly poll at various times, and there were no squawks from Notre Dame on those occasions. The Wolverines lost prestige in their game with Minnesota, admittedly a tough opponent. From eyewitness accounts we understand the Gophers pushed the Ann Arbor Boys around-no little, and Michigan was lucky to get a 13-6 victory. The tight squeeze with Illinois the following week didn't help any.

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RESERVES	2	5	8	11—26

Officials—Conn and Stickley.

Altoona Catholic To Play LaSalle At 3 P. M. Sunday

Zanesville And Dukes Will Tangle At 9 P. M.

Altoona (Pa.) Catholic High School's basketball team will play LaSalle High School Sunday at 3 p. m. on SS. Peter and Paul court and the Cumberland Dukes will do battle with the Zanesville (Ohio) Pioneers in an All-American Basketball League game on Sunday night at 9 o'clock at the State Armory.

"Jerry" Molloy, prominent college basketball referee from Hoboken, N. J., will arrive here in time to handle tomorrow afternoon's game. He will be assisted by Vinnie Farrell, of Newark, N. J., who has worked the Texas A. & M.-CCNY, Providence-Rutgers and Yale-Wesleyan contests this season. Farrell and Al Garry worked the Morgantown-LaSalle game here last night.

LaSalle will be striving for its fourth straight victory against the Altoona Marauders.

There will be a preliminary game at 2 p. m.

Zanesville will be making its second appearance of the league season here when it faces the Dukes on Sunday night. The Dukes opened their campaign with a 53-51 victory over the Ohioans on December 7. Zanesville later defeated the Dukes in the Ohio city.

RABBIT HUNTING SEASON ENDS TODAY IN WEST VIRGINIA

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 26 (AP)—Hunters who carry their activities up to the last day of the season prepared today for a final assault on the cottontail rabbit in West Virginia.

The 47-day season which opened last Armistice Day, November 11, closes tomorrow.

In the 34 counties where woodchucks are protected, a six-month season will end December 31.

Only open seasons carrying over into the New Year are those on raccoon, opossum and skunk, extending to January 31, and on muskrat and mink, open until February 16.

A special open season on beaver, in Pocahontas, Randolph and Tucker counties only, will open at noon February 5 and extend until the same time February 15.

Dino Martin of the Providence Steamrollers of the Basketball Association of America is a tennis professional in the off-season, playing in the Newport section of New England.

Riggs Is Victor Over Jack Kramer, 15,114 See Match

Bobby Captures Three Out Of Four Sets

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, Dec. 26 (INS)—Jack Kramer won the third set of his professional tennis debut tonight from pro champion Bobby Riggs by 6-4. Riggs, however, took the first two sets at 6-2, 10-8 and the fourth set 6-4.

In spite of the 25-inch snowfall, the gate reached a total of $55,730.-50 for a new professional tennis record.

Pails Beats Segura

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (INS)—Australia's Dinny Pails made a successful debut in professional tennis tonight with a one-set decision over "Pancho" Segura in the preliminary to the Riggs-Kramer world championship affair in Madison Square Garden.

The little Aussie finally came through after 28 games to win the set by 15-13, one of the longest in professional tennis history.

The rest of the match forthwith was declared void, to the audible dismay of a 15,114 gallery which mushed its way doggedly to the scene through New York's record snow fall.

The crowd's outcries indicated it hadn't seen enough of the acrobatic Segura and the sharpshooting Pails after a 65-minute first set. However, the fans ultimately consented to settle for the 1947 world's professional and amateur champions.

Moorefield Quint Tops Grads, 44-39

Jackets Annex Game By Caging 18 Fouls

MOOREFIELD, W. Va., Dec. 26.—Moorefield High School defeated the Alumni cagers in a close and interesting game here tonight by the score of 44 to 39.

Outscored from the field 15 to 13 goals, the school quint won the game by sinking 18 out of 32 free throws while the grads connected for nine of 15 shots at the charity stripe.

The Alumni took an 11-8 lead at the quarter but trailed at the half, 23-22, and also at the close of the third period 37-28.

Johnny Vance and Harry Welton paced the Moorefield attack with 16 and 12 points. Fifteen players were used by the Alumni.

Harman was ejected on personal fouls in the final period.

The Alumnae sextet defeated the Moorefield High School girls' team in the preliminary game by the score of 25 to 20. Erma Burch and B. Shell accounted for 19 points for the winners while Rebecca Doman topped the losers with ten. Lineups:

Moorefield	G	F	Pts.
J. Vance, f	6	4-5	16
Raines, f	1	6-11	8
Welton, c	3	6-12	12
Harman, g	1	2-4	4
G. Fisher, g	0	0-0	0
G. Hott, sub	2	0-0	4
K. Vance, sub	0	0-0	0
W. Hott, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	13	18-32	44

Alumni	G	F	Pts.
Harwood, f	0	0-0	0
J. Calhoun, f	0	1-1	1
W. Sherman, c	1	0-1	2
Keller, g	2	2-2	6
P. Vance, g	1	2-4	4
C. Ours, sub	3	1-1	7
W. Roomsburg, sub	0	0-0	0
J. Seymour, sub	1	3-3	5
D. Smith, sub	1	0-2	2
B. Bean, sub	0	0-0	0
B. Fisher, sub	3	0-0	6
B. Compton, sub	1	0-0	2
R. Bean, sub	2	0-0	4
O. Biggleman, sub	0	0-0	0
Kessel, sub	0	0-1	0
Totals	15	9-15	39

Points by periods:

MOOREFIELD	8	15	14	7—44
ALUMNI	11	11	6	11—39

Officials—McNeill and Halterman.

85 MPH ON SLIDE—When the Caberfae Winter Sports area, near Cadillac, Mich., opened for winter sports enthusiasts yesterday, the senior toboggan slide provided speeds up to 85 miles per hour. Improvements have been made to the area and additional facilit[illegible] have been provided

45,000 To See Chicago Cardinals Play Eagles

Teams Clash Sunday For NFL Championship

By JERRY LISKA

CHICAGO, Dec. 26. (AP)—Those two sturdy Horatio Algers of the National Football League, the Chicago Cardinals and the Philadelphia Eagles, both reach for the top rung of the success ladder in their title collision at Comiskey Park before an expected 45,000 Sunday.

Interest in the league's 15th annual play-off between the Western and Eastern division champions centers mainly around the possibility of an upset of the Cardinals, who twice previously this season defeathered the Eagles quite handily.

The unsentimental betting boys, making the Cardinals 12-point favorites on even money wagers, can't see a history-making title triumph for Philadelphia.

But publicitor Ed Hogan, arriving breathlessly ahead of the Eagles, reported that Earle (Greasy) Neale's lads are "higher than kites" and confident they will wipe out those earlier 38-21 and 45 to 21 trimmings by the Cardinals.

On the other hand, Coach Conzelman of the Cardinals, who last won a league crown 22 years ago, is having a tough time convincing the Red Birds they'll have to do more than show up Sunday afternoon.

"The boys are working good," said Jimmy. "They feel fine. But they're not grim enough. That's a little frightening to me. We felt fine before we played Washington and we lost, 45-21. We were happy as clams before the New York game and we stumbled, 35-21."

The championship game originally was booked for last Sunday, but was delayed a week when the Eagles and the Pittsburgh Steelers deadlocked for the Eastern crown, necessitating a playoff won by the Eagles, 21-0. The weatherman, however, has promised a generally fair climatic setting for the post-Christmas tussle and Comiskey Park has been stepped in hay and canvas to assure good playing conditions.

Amvets Win Over University Five

Conquer Cumberland Comets In 41-34 Tilt

Coach Robert "Ace" Baker's Cumberland Amvets made it eight victories in ten starts this season by tripping the Cumberland Comets basketball team, 41-34, last night in the State Armory in the preliminary game to the Dukes-Red Heads fray.

The Comets team was composed of athletes from the local city who are now attending the University of Maryland and the team is entered in an intra-mural league at the school.

The Amvets, with Ray Kammauff showing the way led 13-9 at the quarter, 22-15 at halftime and 30-22 at the close of the third stanza.

The Comets rallied in the final stanza to close in at 33-31 but Ken Sherman, Tom Geatz and Kammauff netted goals in quick succession to pull the game out of the fire for the winners. Jimmy MacFarlane paced the losers with 15 markers. The lineups:

Amvets	G	F	Pts.
T. Geatz, f	4	0-0	8
Morris, f	2	0-1	4
Kammauff, c	4	2-4	10
Boyle, g	1	1-2	3
Lee, g	1	0-1	2
Sherman, sub	3	3-8	9
Washabaugh, sub	1	1-2	3
Muller, sub	1	0-0	2
Dyer, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	17	7-18	41

Comets	G	F	Pts.
MacFarlane, f	6	3-4	15
Backman, f	1	0-2	2
N. Geatz, c	3	3-5	9
Pradiska, g	0	1-1	1
Ingram, g	2	0-1	4
Lucas, sub	0	0-0	0
Whitford, sub	1	1-1	3
Totals	13	8-14	34

Score by periods:

AMVETS	13	22	30	41
COMETS	9	15	22	34

Referees—Bee Orndorff and Bill Spangler.

Washington University Defeats Ohio State

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 26 (INS)—A torrid second half rally carried Washington University's invading Huskies to a 61 to 55 basketball victory over Ohio State at Columbus tonight.

The Huskies, trailing 25 to 30 at halftime, hit 15 of 38 attempts from the field after the intermission, moving into the lead 10 minutes before the final gun.

Washington Center Jack Nichols hit the basket for 15 points in the first half and 10 more in the second to pace the scorers. His teammates Sammie White and Bill Taylor scored 14 points each.

Neal Johnston and Ted Jacobs scored 15 and 14 points respectively for Ohio State.

West Virginians Ask Bounties On Bears

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 26 (AP) — A petition to the state conservation commission asking that a bounty be offered for killing black bears has been signed by 125 residents of Pendleton and Randolph counties.

The petition asks that the species be declared noxious and predatory, and suggests that the bounty be paid by the county in which the bear is killed.

The Boston Celtics of the Basketball Association of America lost the first 13 overtime games they played.

CARDS' ACE—When the Philadelphia Eagles meet the Chicago Cardinals for the National Professional Football League title tomorrow at Chicago, the big gun Coach Earl Neale's team will have to stop is Charley Trippi, former Georgia All-American, pictured above.

The Sports Grill

By PAT ROBINSON
INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE SPORTS WRITER

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (INS) — If you like your hokem pure and unadulterated you should sit in on the annual powwows of the National Collegiate Athletic Association next month.

There you will hear all the shop-worn platitudes ever used anywhere hashed brown again as the coaches and college officials sound off on purity in athletics.

They will spew forth millions of words on "the sacred amateurism of our dear college athletes." And they will talk loudly and at length about boycotting schools which aren't as pure athletically as they profess to be.

Then they may adopt a few nice-scunding resolutions as a code.

After which, most of them will hustle right out and try to beat the other fellow to that hard-running half back or that nifty forward passer.

Then they will all relax for another year.

This annual program always amuses us, because to hear some of these college coaches and athletic directors—all pros themselves—talk about professional athletics you might suppose there was something inherently wrong in professionalism.

Now we hold no brief for professional athletes, especially professional football players. Some of the dumbest clucks we've ever met were pro athletes and we know some who somehow got their college sheepskins, who couldn't pass an honest eighth grade examination.

But we've also known some dumb college professors, bankers, business men and even (sic) sports writers.

We think the pro is just as good as the amateur and we believe the one basic complaint about professionalism in college athletics isn't that some of the so-called amateurs are paid but rather the hyprocrisy and dishonesty involved.

Now, we think we have a suggestion which could solve this problem, and it is this:

Simply pay all college athletes. And when we say all athletes we mean just that. Under our system the track athlete or the crew man or the baseball player would get just as much as the football star.

We would make only one condition and that is: make every athlete have a passing grade in his studies and all trick courses would be barred.

We realize that this suggestion is inconoclastic and probably will find no support except perhaps from Bob Hutchins, chancellor of Chicago University. But then we can't expect anything better from an old mossback like Hutchins who somehow retains the silly old-fashioned idea that a boy goes to college to learn something.

We expect to get a pair of cauliflowered ears listening to the NCAA palaver next month. But fortunately we have to listen only once a year.

Meanwhile, does anybody know where there is a good pass-catching end We know where such a lad can do all right for himself.

Jack Stotler Gets 24 Points In Third Win

Referees Make Final Lap Of Trip By Air

Jack Stotler had another big night as LaSalle High School's floormen trounced St. Francis High School of Morgantown, W. Va., last night before 300 persons at SS. Peter and Paul court by the score of 44 to 29.

Stotler collected 24 points in seven field goals and ten foul goals and boosted his total for three games to 62 markers. In the two previous games in which LaSalle defeated Beall and Paw Paw, the Explorers' lanky center banged in 19 points per game.

Sinks Ten Out of Ten

Jack's foul shooting was superb in last night's contest. He sank four for four in the first half and came back in the last half to convert six shots in as many tries.

Coach Jim Madden's Morgantown team held the lead only once in the game and that was at 3-1 early in the fray after Richard Hegner's fielder followed Murray's foul goal which opened the scoring. Then Stotler's first charity toss tied in up at 2-2 and Jimmie Collins' basket sent Coach John J. Long's team out in front to stay. The quarter score was 11-3 and the halftime figures were 22-9.

St. Francis scored only three field goals in the first half and all were the result of long shots — two Hegner and one by Frank McGraw, one of three brothers who appeared in the visiting team's lineup.

LaSalle held the long end of a 40-20 score when the third period ended.

Al Garry and Vinnie Farrell, New Jersey guest officials, who came here by plane to handle the game, called 37 personal fouls on the teams — 19 on LaSalle and 18 on Morgantown. Each team lost one player via personals—Junior Audia, of St. Francis, making his exit in the third quarter while "Chuck" Sitter of LaSalle went out in the final heat.

The Explorers outscored the West Virginians from the field—14 to 10 goals and heaved in 16 of 24 foul shots while the invaders were converting 9 out of 22.

Officials Come By Plane

The officials—Garry and Farrell—were forced to make the final lap of their journey by plane from Washington, D. C., after missing train connections in the capital city. They arrived here in a three-passenger Stinson about 8 p. m., and it was necessary to summon city airport attaches to turn on the lights so the plane could land on the icy runways.

While Cumberland-bound the pilot of the plane lost his way and mistook the Martinsburg (W. Va.) airport for Cumberland. The trip was made in stormy weather and Messrs. Farrell and Garry agree that it was one exciting night, especially when the pilot remarked: "The gas supply is low and I think we're lost."

The game finally got under way at 8:21. The lineups:

LaSalle	G.	F.	PF.	Pts.
Sitter, f	2	0-0	5	4
Murray, f	0	4-6	4	4
Stotler, c	7	10-10	4	24
Arnone, g	3	1-5	2	7
Collins, g	2	0-0	2	4
Creegan, sub	0	1-3	1	1
Sell, sub	0	0-0	1	0
Leo, sub	0	0-0	0	0
Woods, sub	0	0-0	0	0
Dorsey, sub	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	14	16-24	19	44

St. Francis	G.	F.	PF.	Pts.
Hegner, f	3	1-1	1	7
F. McGraw, f	1	3-4	4	9
J. McGraw, c	2	1-6	4	5
Focarelli, g	1	2-4	2	4
Audia, g	0	1-4	5	1
P. McGraw, sub	0	0-0	1	0
Berry, sub	1	1-3	1	3
Totals	10	9-22	18	29

Points by periods:

LaSALLE	11	11	18	4	44
MORGANTOWN	3	6	11	9	29

Referee—Al Garry, Newark N. J. Umpire—Vinnie Farrell, Newark, N. J.

Keyser High Trips Alumni Five, 48-43

Winners Get 22 Goals And Turn Back Grads

KEYSER, W. Va., Dec. 26—Keyser High School's floormen defeated the Alumni cagers tonight by the score of 48 to 43.

Coach Shelton's floormen sank 22 field goals while limiting the grads to 15.

Nelson and Fazenbaker were the "big guns" for the schoolboy quint with 15 and 10 points while Clevenger and Montgomery led the graduates with 16 and 15 markers.

The teams batled to an 8-8 draw in the first period and Keyser led at intermission, 19-14, and also at the end of the third period, 34-26.

Keyser High's 1944 team defeated the 1947 quint by the score of 44 to 32 in the preliminary game. Lineups:

Keyser	G	F	Pts.
Lee, f	3	1-1	7
Fazenbaker, f	5	0-1	10
Wagoner, c	4	1-3	9
Nelson, g	7	1-5	15
Tyler, g	2	1-3	5
Jaworek, sub	1	0-1	2
Calhoun	0	0-0	0
Totals	22	4-14	48

Alumni	G	F	Pts.
Clevenger, f	5	6-7	16
Rice, f	1	0-0	2
Montgomery, c	6	3-4	15
Cessare, g	1	2-2	4
Boyce, g	0	0-0	0
Quinn, sub	1	1-2	3
See, sub	1	0-0	2
Broome, sub	0	1-1	1
Cline, sub	0	0-1	0
Totals	15	13-17	43

Points by periods:

KEYSER	8	11	15	14	—48
ALUMNI	8	6	12	17	—43

Officials—E. Miers and P. Clark.

Pushovers Defeated Him, Montgomery Quits Ring

Former Champ Worried Over His Bad Showings

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26 (AP) — Bob Montgomery, former lightweight champion, turned in his boxing gloves today and said he was quitting the ring because "even the pushovers are beating me now."

The Bobcat, outpointed in his last two fights that were to have been tuneups for a championship bout, was scheduled to mix punches with titleholder Ike Williams in New York's Madison Square Garden Feb. 20.

"I know I could have knocked Williams out," the 27-year-old negro told a reporter. "But I've been looking bad lately and it had me worried.

"There's been too many rotten fights the past few months and I've never been connected with any stink in the boxing game. My timing's off, my punches go wild too often and it's time I quit."

The one-time king of the 135-pounders (though recognized only in Pennsylvania, New York and California) admitted he would have gone through with the Williams title bout if his manager, Joe Gramby, and Philadelphia fight promoter Herman Taylor had not urged otherwise.

Taylor declared "I wanted Montgomery to quit because he couldn't do justice to himself and the fight game and I wouldn't want him to fight if he couldn't do that."

"Bob's co-ordination is gone," Gramby pointed out. "If he kept on fighting he'd just turn into a punching bag for the opposition."

Taylor said Montgomery, who lost only "ten of about 100 professional fights," will remain in boxing as a manager and trainer.

Taylor estimated Montgomery's winnings over the past eight years as "more than a quarter of a million dollars—and he's got plenty of it left."

BOB MONTGOMERY

William And Mary Grid Team Arrives

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 26 (AP) —The William and Mary football squad arrived in Birmingham by chartered plane today after a rough flight here for the Jan. 1 Dixie Bowl Game with Arkansas.

The plane bucked strong head winds most of the way from Richmond, landing here 1½ hours after its scheduled arrival time.

The party of players, coaches and several of their wives was loaded in automobiles for an informal parade of the downtown Birmingham business section.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Jeanne Belle, R. Montgomery 6.60, 4.40, 3; Gay Allset, H. Keene 6.80, 4.80; Valiant Jim, W. Badgett 5.60.

2—Total Victory, W. Badgett 17.20, 6.60, 4.80; Pretty Is, P. Keiper 4.80, 3.40; Auditor, S. Bielen 5.80.

3—Mr Happy, R. L. Baird 43.20, 12, 7.20; Little Serf, H. Keene 3.20, 2.80; Townlette, C. L. Martin 11.40.

4—f-Olga S, P. Tenaglio 10.40, 4.40, 3.20; Good Ground, W. L. Taylor 4.20, 3.40; Paigene, G. Porch 3.80.

f—field.

5—McLish, T. Bates 11, 6, 3.40; Temporary, H. Keene 7.80, 4.20; Gloria Guerin, E. Guerin 3.20.

6—Russian Valor, R. L. Baird 5.20, 3.40, 2.80; Jacalitos, S. Bielen 5.40, 3.80; Frankish King, H. Hauer 5.40.

7—Gallant Foot, W. Badgett 4.40, 2.80, 2.40; Heres Me, W. L. Taylor 3.40, 3; Franks Pal, P. Milligan 4.20.

8—Beauzar, R. Rollo 6.60, 4, 2.80; Nevermo, P. Tenaglio 5.20, 3.80; f-Sunnys Honey, H. Zimmerman 3.40.

f-field.

DAILY DOUBLE — Jeanne Belle and Total Victory paid $82.

GULFSTREAM

1—Foss Barker, W. M. Cook 44.70, 19.60, 13.30; Celestial Blue, J. Duff 8.40, 5.60; Catcherupper, H. Woodhouse 23.90.

2—Graymar Bonnie, R. Williams 8, 4.90, 3.90; Together, H. Woodhouse 5.40, 4.40; Princess Nell, S. Young 12.80.

3—Musician, J. Stout 5.30, 3.80, 2.90; Scotch Bim, P. Roberts 6.90, 5.20; Alairne, A. Bodiou 5.50.

4—Petroplay, H. Featherstone 6.60, 3.90, 3.60; Next Morning, E. Polk 3.90, 3.30; Eternal News, R. Kline 8.

5—Cardigan, J. Chestnut 38.50, 12.20, 6.70; Balanced, D. Dodson 3.80, 2.90; My Margie, J. Duff 5.20.

6—Aralak, P. Gifford 6.60, 4, 2.90; Fandango, H. Woodhouse 5.30, 4.20; Kay's Love, H. Featherston 3.70.

7—Silver Plate, L. Hansman 6.60, 3.60, 3.10; Mae Agnes, J. Turner 5.30, 4.40; Gay Legend, J. Stout 8.40.

8—Rose Cave, P. Roberts 6.90, 3.40, 2.80; Vegas Wheel, F. Collins 3.30, 3; Opening Bid, H. Mora 5.30.

DAILY DOUBLE — Foss Barker and Graymar Bonnie paid $194.40.

Armed, Assault Head Eligibles For Widener

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 26 (AP)—Calumet Farm's Armed and King Ranch's Assault head the list of 34 eligibles from three continents for the 11th renewal of Hialeah's $50,000 added Widener Handicap on Feb. 21, it was disclosed today by Racing Secretary Charles J. McClennan.

The field of nominations includes stakes winners from North and South America and Australia, and sets a standard for quality with three "horse of the year" winners in Busher for 1945, Assault for 1946 and Armed in 1947.

Armed won the Widener in 1946 and 1947, the last in track record time.

North And South Grid Teams Meet In Ninth Contest

Dixie Has Won Five Out Of Eight Games

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 26 (AP) —After a week of practice sessions devoted largely to passing and pass defense, selected all-stars from Dixie and Yankeeland don the blue and gray here tomorrow for the annual North-South pigskin classic.

Coaches report the rival teams are in good shape, but hazard no predictions on the game other than that it will be close and evenly matched.

The South plans to use a variation of the single wing: the North will work from the "T."

Saturday's tilt marks the ninth meeting of selected players from each side of the Mason-Dixon line. In 1943, two high school teams substituted for the College All-Stars.

Many potential Blue-Gray players were lost to the numerous New Year's Day bowl games, but both squads will be able to field plenty of power and talent. Observers say this will be one of the best matched games of the series.

The Southerners won last year's game, 20-13, giving gray-clad teams five wins to the northerners' three.

The North is looking to Iowa's southpaw passer Lou King and Jumpin' Joe Nejman of Temple to shoulder the aerial offensive.

Charlie Richkus of North Carolina State, Jim Batchelor of East Texas State and Virginia's George Grimes will be the South's passing mainstays. They have six good receivers in Jim Camp, North Carolina back; Dan Sandifer, L.S.U. back; and the Gray's four ends, Oklahoma's James Tyree, John North of Vanderbilt, Texas Tech's Joe Smith and Bob Weir of Virginia.

Coaches Allyn McKeen of Mississippi State, Jess Neely of Rice and Paul (Bear) Bryant of Kentucky are masterminding the Southern lads. Ray Morrison of Temple, Bo McMillin of Indiana and Bernie Masterson of Nebraska are the Blue coaches.

If the North kicks off, here are the probable starting lineups:

North—Littleton, Penn, le.; Marshall, Penn, lt.; Burnoff, Temple, lg.; Schmidt, Syracuse, center; Wilkins, Nebraska, rg.; Williams, Princeton, rt.; Gorski, Northwestern, re.; Nejman, Temple, qb.; Seigle, Northwestern, and Gaynor, Dennison, halfbacks; Armstrong, Indiana, fullback.

South—North, Vanderbilt, le.; Serini, Kentucky, lt.; Magee, Rice, lg.; Clark, Wake Forest, center; Dorst, Tennessee, rg.; Spruill, Rice, rt.; Tyree, Oklahoma, re.; Ognovich, Wake Forest, qb.; Richkus, North Carolina State, and Camp, North Carolina, halfbacks; Stockbridge, Rice, fullback.

If the South kicks off, the lineups will probably look like this:

North—Wiltgen, Northwestern, le.; Macenka, Temple, lt.; Lorenz, Nebraska, lg.; Pastuck, Cornell, center; Harbison, Indiana, rg.; Kulakowski, West Virginia, rt.; McCarthy, Pennsylvania, re.; King, Iowa, qb.; Dolan, Syracuse, and Deranek, Indiana, halfbacks; Schrader, West Virginia, fullback.

South—Smith, Texas Tech, le.; Crawford, Tennessee, lt.; Hughes, Mississippi State, lg.; Rhodemyre, Kentucky, center; Andrus, Southwestern Louisiana, rg.; Garrett, Mississippi State, rt.; Weir, Virginia, re.; Grimes, Virginia, qb.; Batchelor, East Texas State, and Sandifer, L.S.U., halfbacks; Nabors, Texas Tech, fullback.

SANTA ANITA OPENS 50-DAY RACE MEET

ARCADIA, Calif., Dec. 26 (AP)—Santa Anita's 11th annual winter meeting—studded with three $100,000 stakes, nine of the $50,000 variety and total purse distributions aggregating more than $2,50,000—opens tomorrow for 50 days with a crowd of 60,000 fans expected.

Highlighting the opening day's program will be the $50,000 Breeders Champion Stakes. Grandpere, Solidarity, Zenoda and Call Bell top the field for that event, a mile test for California-bred 2-year olds.

Hundreds Of Ducks Perish During Fog

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 26 (AP) —Game wardens and veteran rivermen today reported the worst death toll of wild ducks in 25 years, after counting those that perished when swept over Niagara Falls during a dense fog Thursday. About 500 birds were picked up by Game Warden William (Red) Hill along the lower Niagara river.

Some will be sent to the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests, while others will be presented to this district's charitable institutions.

LEAD FLORIDA RIDERS—Currently topping the field at Gulfstream Park, Hallandale, Fla., this quintet of apprentice riders has drawn praise from veteran track observers. The five (from left) are Peter Gifford, W. M. Cook, Jack Turner, Harold Featherston and E. J. Knapp.

The Sportlight

by

GRANTLAND RICE

Two Snipers at Work

LOS ANGELES, Cal. Dec. — For thep ast several years there has been a brisk argument under way between the states of Alabama and Texas.

This concerned the comparative passing ability and all-around play of Harry Gilmer and Bobby Layne, two of the best football players of many seasons. They meet next Thursday in what should be one of the best of all the Bowl games, possibly the best, as far as offensive excitement is concerned.

So far, Gilmer, outside of the passing game, has shown a distinct advantage in other respects, notably ball carrying and defensive play. This has been partly due to the fact that Layne hasn't drawn the chance to do any great amount of running with the ball, and he has been used almost entirely on fensive work.

Gilmer has been Alabama's work horse on both offense and defense. He can pass, run, block, kick and tackle. But if Layne has a big day running his team, and a big day throwing the ball, he can match these advantages Gilmer has in other respects.

Of the two teams, outside of Gilmer and Layne, Texas looks to have just a shade to spare. Not too much with Tew, Noonan and Mancha on hand, to mention only a few. But this has been a powerful Texas team, well-coached, big and fast.

It has always been our contention that with S. M. U. ranked third, below Notre Dame and Michigan, Texas should be tied with S. M. U. or at the worst ranked not lower than fourth. For while S. M. U. beat Texas 14 to 13, Texas ran over the T. C. U., a team that tied S. M. U.

Certainly these are two of the country's strongest teams. S. M. U. has an outstanding star in Doak Walker whose offensive strength will be completely tested by Penn-State's fine defense, which includes a rugged line that is well supported. It would be difficult to find a better test for Doak Walker's strong offensive play.

Kansas and Tech

Georgia Tech seems to be the general pick in the Orange Bowl game, largely for the reason that little is known about Kansas in the East and South.

A good many overlook the fact that Missouri ran over Duke, 28 to 0, and that Duke and Georgia Tech were not far apart. Yet, Kansas, plus Ray Evans, was good enough to beat Missouri.

Ray Evans should be the best man on the field at Miami. He is a big fellow, around 200 pounds, who can play all the instruments. Clyde McBride of the Kansas City Star has seen them all and he picks Evans as the best all-around back he ever saw. He is fast, a fine ball carrier, a good passer, an able blocker and a smashing tackler. Not only that, but Evans likes every second of the sixty minutes. He is one of the most popular students that ever went to Kansas.

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Gulfstream Entries

1—$2,600, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

xOvertake	110	xThat's Him	106
Pat's Anne	112	xSnappy Package	107
Shore Patrol	117	xCross Bayou	106
Stolen Melody	112	xRosemere Dee	101
xBorderman	117	xBrazil	110
xSpecial Pet	107	xBig Wig	105
::Go Devil	114	Marine Sweep	115
Raffle House	110	xPerfect Melody	112

2—$2,600, claiming, 3 and up, 7 f.

xSweepgold	109	Big T. O.	115
Uncle Byron	117	xCordon	108
::Nick Kenny	105	Second Attempt	118
Hard Blast	110	Dove Shoot	112
xMichaeolo	105	She's Home	114
xShockoe	107	Penetrator	108
xLilac Lady	107	Valdina Math	114
Old Mexico	117	xFrapia	107

3—$2,600, claiming, 2, 6 f.

xDavid P.	107	Casein	112
xPrincess Laura	104	Nomic	105
White's Flag	108	xRosepond	104
xWilloplay	103	xEasy Twist	104
xV. P. I. Clef	107	xLittle Cassino	104
Mary Ann	105	xAbbe's First	104
One Play	109	No Melody	105
Devil's Broom	112	Ulysses	108

4—$3,800, allowances, 3 and up, 7 f.

Airuol	113	xDiderod	117
Daralet	119	Miss M. L.	117
xDevastating	114	Old Iron	110
Sandy Pam	107	xBellwether	117
Fulgor 2nd	110	Medalist	108
Sun Herod	110	Love Sonnet	122

5—$3,800, allowances, 2, 1 1-16 m.

Noble Hero	112	Wonabet	115
Storm King	112	xMaddgescarlett	109
Sun Tavy	114	xPanash	107
Try Again	117	xZoriel	109
East Warrior	110	Gee Teecee	110
Dust Screen	115	Donna Grace	109
Duffie	117		

6—$7,500, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Respingo	113	Kay Gibson	105
a-Incline	115	Bug Juice	111
Superwolf	110	Clean Slate	105
Kingarvie	109	High Trend	105
Iodine	105	Rampart	115
Lets Dance	118	a-Amanecer	108

a-J. Tucci entry.

7—$4,000ft, allowances, 3 and up, 1⅛ m.

xDanny J.	112	Forward March	113
Celophan 2nd	122	xSublime	109
xMiss War	104	Paris 3rd	112
Kingarvie	122		

8—$2,600, claiming, 3 and up, 1⅛ m.

xLimehouse	112	Shifty Sue	110
Alvin's Mom	104	xTrue Pilate	109
Gold Cache	111	xHighway Fifty	114
Maejames	111	xCount Royal	102
xFort Schuyler	109	Rose Canyon	115

x—5 lbs. AAC.

Horses listed in order of post positions.

Fair Grounds Entries

1—$1,200, allowances, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

xxStar Thorne	113	Polly Per	109
Quick Lick	113	xxCalydon	116
xxCount Chant	110	xxMaratimer	105
xxPertinastic	107	Canteen Lad	121
Away	115		

2—$1,200, allowances, 3 and up, 6 f.

Big Scat	112	Assumption	106
Watch Chilla	118	Diavolaw	112
xxxRare Back	108	Calmport	115
xSweet Toes	107	Tee Midge	112
Magic Touch	112	Home Spun	115
Duke C	112	Record March	112

3—$1,500, allowances, 2, 6 f.

Jean Jean	112	xxxBiltrite	111
xxCotton Joe	113	Queen Hairan	115
Dad	118	Bovard	118
xBrushy	109	Montes Ace	118
Hot Toddy	113		

4—$1,300, allowances, 3 and up, 6 f.

Noble One	112	Busy Pony	112
Corina Lark	109	xxGood Baby	104
Capt Patrick	109	xxxChipamink	105
Easy Spell	112	Catchweista	109

5—$1,500, allowances, 3, 6 f.

Ben Addie	116	Supreme Moment	116
xMiss Neal	113	Staging	113
Perforate	119	Pocolaote	113
xxStarry Cant	114		

6—$10,000 added, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Take Wing	110	a-Dorothy B. Jr.	105
Dockstader	115	a-Flare Back	117
Fleet Ridge	107	Ekard	104
Seven Hearts	118	Bodens Pal	108

a-Joe W. Brown entry.

7—3 and up, 6 f.

Sun Fly	109	Half Brother	112
xxBank Balance	116	Witch Tack	112
Islam Prince	115	xDude W	109
Wise Palsano	112	xxJunior Wolf	110

8—$1,300, allowances, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Dance Pretty	112	Breath Taker	118
Peraptera	115	a-Nut True	115
a-Gratify	118	Lems Baby	109
xxPauls Star	107		

a-M. Lowenstein entry.

x-3; xx-5; xxx-7 lbs. AAC.

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

GULFSTREAM

By The Associated Press

1—Rosemere Dee, Go Devil, Overtake.

2—Hard Blast, Uncle Byron, Second Attempt.

3—Devil's Broom, Mary Ann, One Play.

4—Love Sonnet, Bellwether, Arilou.

5—Noble Hero, Try Again, Dust Screen.

6—Rampart, Respingo, Incline.

7—Celophan 2nd, Sublime, Kingarvie.

8—Count Royal, Highway Fifty, Rose Canyon.

BEST BET—Noble Hero.

GULFSTREAM

By Buck Weaver, Louisville Times

1—Special Pet, Perfect Meloday, Pat's Anne.

2—Old Mexico, Second Attempt, Hard Blast.

3—One Play, Little Cassino, White's Flag.

4—Bellwether, Daralet, Arilou.

5—Sun Tavy, Panash, Zoriel.

6—Respingo, Kay Gibson, Amanecer.

7—Sublime, Kingarvie, Celophan II.

8—Highway Fifty, Maejames, Limehouse.

BEST BET—Highway Fifty.

FAIR GROUNDS

By International News Service

1—Calydon, Away, Count Chant.

2—Diavolaw, Record March, Calm Port.

3—Dad, Brushy, Hot Toddy.

4—Capt. Patrick, Catchweista, Busy Pony.

5—Miss Neal, Perforate, Ben Addie.

6—Seven Hearts, Dockstader, Take Wing.

7—Dude W., Junior Wolf, Half Brother.

8—Gratify, Paula's Star, Peraptera.

BEST BET—Miss Neal.

GULFSTREAM

By International News Service

1—Perfect Melody, Special Pet, Overtake.

2—Second Attempt, Old Mexico, Uncle Bryon.

3—Abbe's First, Mary Ann, Casein.

4—Old Iron, Love Sonnet, Devastating.

5—Panash, Zoriel, Noble Hero.

6—Let's Dance, Respingo, Clean Slate.

7—Forward March, Celophan 2nd, Miss War.

8—Highway Fifty, Rose Canyon, Maejames.

BEST BET—Perfect Melody.

FAIR GROUNDS

By Buck Weaver, Louisville Times

1—Star Thorne, Away, Canteen Lad.

2—Diavolaw, Record March, Watch Chilla.

3—Monte's Ace, Biltrite, Hot Toddy.

4—Chipamink, Easy Spell, Corina Lark.

5—Perforate, Miss Neal, Starry Chant.

6—Seven Hearts, Dockstader, Fleet Ridge.

7—Junior Wolf, Islam Prince, Half Brother.

8—Breath Taker, Peraptera, Gratify.

BEST BET—Seven Hearts.

YESTERDAY'S SCRATCHES

GULFSTREAM: 1—Wont Wait, In, Twink Shot, Trim Stepper; 2—Lepsel, Wise Tiger, In The Wings, Shootin Joe; 3—Top Trash, Sky Roamer, Forethought, Swing Me; 4—Willoplay, Tryandguess, Whites Flag, Mary Ann; 5—Florist; 6—Valdina Sentry, Khabula; 7—Roses Are Red, Bullsel, Go Devil, Grian; 8—Awashonks, Ice Lady, Twixt, Sacred Vow.

FAIR GROUNDS: 1—Record March, Homespun, Lochlea, Touch Of Time, Moito Mucho, Good Hunting; 2—Red Canter, Valdina Date, Miss Julie Y, Paprika, Rotate, Flying Cennie, Big Scat; 3—Polly W., Dora Jac, Carpaca, Texas Score, Sunny Ship, Bronzaca; 4—Wee Wee Marie, Marsha K; 5—Hay Comic, 6—May Angela; 8—Air Borne, Table Mesa, Alpine King, Son O'Bosun, Derrabard, Nod, Beck Hampton.

Joe McDaniel, Syracuse wrestling coach, was a national collegiate champion when he wrestled at Oklahoma A. & M.

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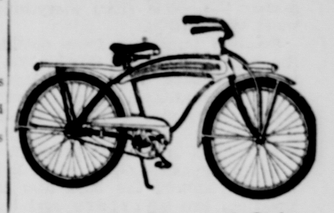

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Pushovers Defeated Him, Montgomery Quits Ring

Former Champ Worried Over His Bad Showings

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26 (AP) — Bob Montgomery, former lightweight champion, turned in his boxing gloves today and said he was quitting the ring because "even the pushovers are beating me now."

The Bobcat, outpointed in his last two fights that were to have been tuneups for a championship bout, was scheduled to mix punches with titleholder Ike Williams in New York's Madison Square Garden Feb. 20.

"I know I could have knocked Williams out," the 27-year-old negro told a reporter. "But I've been looking bad lately and it had me worried.

"There's been too many rotten fights the past few months and I've never been connected with any stink in the boxing game. My timing's off, my punches go wild too often and it's time I quit."

The one-time king of the 135-pounders (though recognized only in Pennsylvania, New York and California) admitted he would have gone through with the Williams title bout if his manager, Joe Gramby, and Philadelphia fight promoter Herman Taylor had not urged otherwise.

Taylor declared "I wanted Montgomery to quit because he couldn't do justice to himself and the fight game and I wouldn't want him to fight if he couldn't do that."

"Bob's co-ordination is gone," Gramby pointed out. "If he kept on fighting he'd just turn into a punching bag for the opposition."

Taylor said Montgomery, who lost only "ten of about 100 professional fights," will remain in boxing as a manager and trainer.

Taylor estimated Montgomery's winnings over the past eight years as "more than a quarter of a million dollars—and he's got plenty of it left."

BOB MONTGOMERY

Armed, Assault Head Eligibles For Widener

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 26 (AP)—Calumet Farm's Armed and King Ranch's Assault head the list of 34 eligibles from three continents for the 11th renewal of Hialeah's $50,000 added Widener Handicap on Feb. 21, it was disclosed today by Racing Secretary Charles J. McClennan.

The field of nominations includes stakes winners from North and South America and Australia, and sets a standard for quality with three "horse of the year" winners in Busher for 1945, Assault for 1946 and Armed in 1947.

Armed won the Widener in 1946 and 1947, the last in track record time.

William And Mary Grid Team Arrives

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 26 (AP) —The William and Mary football squad arrived in Birmingham by chartered plane today after a rough flight here for the Jan. 1 Dixie Bowl Game with Arkansas.

The plane bucked strong head winds most of the way from Richmond, landing here 1½ hours after its scheduled arrival time.

The party of players, coaches and several of their wives was loaded in automobiles for an informal parade of the downtown Birmingham business section.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Jeanne Belle, R. Montgomery 6.60, 4.40, 3; Gay Allset, H. Keene 6.80, 4.80; Valiant Jim, W. Badgett 5.60.

2—Total Victory, W. Badgett 17.20, 6.60, 4.80; Pretty Is, P. Keiper 4.80, 3.40; Auditor, S. Bielen 5.80.

3—Mr Happy, R. L. Baird 43.20, 12, 7.20; Litle Serf, H. Keene 3.20, 2.80; Townlette, C. L. Martin 11.40.

4—f-Olga S, P. Tenaglio 10.40, 4.40, 3.20; Good Ground, W. L. Taylor 4.20, 3.40; Paigene, G. Porch 3.80.

f—field.

5—McLish, T. Bates 11, 6, 3.40; Temporary, H. Keene 9.80, 4.20; Gloria Guerin, E. Guerin 3.20.

6—Russian Valor, R. L. Baird 5.20, 3.40, 2.80; Jacalitos, S. Bielen 5.40, 3.80; Frankish King, H. Hauer 5.40.

7—Gallant Foot, W. Badgett 4.40, 2.80, 2.40; Heres Me, W. L. Taylor 3.40, 3; Franks Pal, P. Milligan 4.20.

8—Beauzar, R. Rollo 6.60, 4, 2.80; Nevermo, P. Tenaglio 5.20, 3.80; f-Sunnys Honey, H. Zimmerman 3.40.

f-field.

DAILY DOUBLE — Jeanne Belle and Total Victory paid $82.

GULFSTREAM

1—Foss Barker, W. M. Cook 44.70, 19.60, 13.30; Celestial Blue, J. Duff 8.40, 5.60; Catcherupper, H. Woodhouse 23.90.

2—Graymar Bonnie, R. Williams 8.40, 3.90; Together, H. Woodhouse 5.40, 4.40; Princess Nell, S. Young 12.80.

3—Musician, J. Stout 5.30, 3.80, 2.90; Scotch Bim, P. Roberts 6.90, 5.20; Alairne, A. Bodiou 5.50.

4—Petroplay, H. Featherstone 6.60, 3.90, 3.60; Next Morning, E. Polk 3.90, 3.30; Eternal News, R. Kline 8.

5—Cardigan, J. Chestnut 38.50, 12.20, 6.70; Balanced, D. Dodson 3.80, 2.90; My Margie, J. Duff 5.20.

6—Aralak, P. Gifford 6.60, 4, 2.90; Fandango, H. Woodhouse 5.30, 4.20; Kay's Love, H. Featherston 3.70.

7—Silver Plate, L. Hansman 6.60, 3.60, 3.10; Mae Agnes, J. Turner 5.20, 4.40; Gay Legend, J. Stout 8.40.

8—Rose Cave, P. Roberts 6.90, 3.40, 2.80; Vegas Wheel, F. Collins 3.30, 3; Opening Bid, H. Mora 5.30.

DAILY DOUBLE — Foss Barker and Graymar Bonnie paid $194.40.

North And South Grid Teams Meet In Ninth Contest

Dixie Has Won Five Out Of Eight Games

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 26 (AP) —After a week of practice sessions devoted largely to passing and pass defense, selected all - stars from Dixie and Yankeeland don the blue and gray here tomorrow for the annual North-South pigskin classic.

Coaches report the rival teams are in good shape, but hazard no predictions on the game other than that it will be close and evenly matched.

The South plans to use a variation of the single wing; the North will work from the "T."

Saturday's tilt marks the ninth meeting of selected players from each side of the Mason-Dixon line. In 1943, two high school teams substituted for the College All-Stars.

Many potential Blue-Gray players were lost to the numerous New Year's Day bowl games, but both squads will be able to field plenty of power and talent. Observers say this will be one of the best matched games of the series.

The Southerners won last year's game, 20-13, giving gray-clad teams five wins to the northerners' three.

The North is looking to Iowa's southpaw passer Lou King and Jumpin' Joe Nejman of Temple to shoulder the aerial offensive.

Charlie Richkus of North Carolina State, Jim Batchelor of East Texas State and Virginia's George Grimes will be the South's passing mainstays. They have six good receivers in Jim Camp, North Carolina back; Dan Sandifer, L.S.U. back; and the Gray's four ends, Oklahoma's James Tyree, John North of Vanderbilt, Texas Tech's Joe Smith and Bob Weir of Virginia.

Coaches Allyn McKeen of Mississippi State, Jess Neely of Rice and Paul (Bear) Bryant of Kentucky are masterminding the Southern lads. Ray Morrison of Temple, Bo McMillin of Indiana and Bernie Masterson of Nebraska are the Blue coaches.

If the North kicks off, here are the probable starting lineups:

North—Littleton, Penn, le.; Marshall, Penn, lt.; Burnoff, Temple, lg.; Schmidt, Syracuse, center; Wilkins, Nebraska, rg.; Williams, Princeton, rt.; Gorski, Northwestern, re.; Nejman, Temple, qb.; Seigle, Northwestern, and Gaynor, Dennison, halfbacks; Armstrong, Indiana, fullback.

South—North, Vanderbilt, le.; Serini, Kentucky, lt.; Magee, Rice, lg.; Clark, Wake Forest, center; Dorst, Tennessee, rg.; Spruill, Rice, rt.; Tyree, Oklahoma, re.; Ognovich, Wake Forest, qb.; Richkus, North Carolina State, and Camp, North Carolina, halfbacks; Stockbridge, Rice, fullback.

If the South kicks off, the lineups will probably look like this:

North—Wiltgen, Northwestern, le.; Macenka, Temple, lt.; Lorenz, Nebraska, lg.; Pastuck, Cornell, center; Harbison, Indiana, rg.; Kulakowski, West Virginia, rt.; McCarthy, Pennsylvania, re.; King, Iowa, qb.; Doian, Syracuse, and Deranek, Indiana, halfbacks; Schrader, West Virginia, fullback.

South—Smith, Texas Tech, le.; Crawford, Tennessee, lt.; Hughes, Mississippi State, lg.; Rhodemyre, Kentucky, center; Andrus, Southwestern Louisiana, rg.; Garrett, Mississippi State, rt.; Weir, Virginia, re.; Grimes, Virginia, qb.; Batchelor, East Texas State, and Sandifer, L.S.U., halfbacks; Nabors, Texas Tech, fullback.

SANTA ANITA OPENS 50-DAY RACE MEET

ARCADIA, Calif., Dec. 26 (AP)—Santa Anita's 11th annual winter meeting—studded with three $100,000 stakes, nine of the $50,000 variety and total purse distributions aggregating more than $2,50,000—opens tomorrow for 50 days with a crowd of 60,000 fans expected.

Highlighting the opening day's program will be the $50,000 Breeders Champion Stakes. Grandpere, Solidarity, Zenoda and Call Bell top the field for that event, a mile test for California-bred 2-year olds.

Hundreds Of Ducks Perish During Fog

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 26 (AP) —Game wardens and veteran rivermen today reported the worst death toll of wild ducks in 25 years, after counting those that perished when swept over Niagara Falls during a dense fog Thursday. About 500 birds were picked up by Game Warden William (Red) Hill along the lower Niagara river.

Some will be sent to the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests, while others will be presented to this district's charitable institutions.

LEAD FLORIDA RIDERS—Currently topping the field at Gulfstream Park, Hallandale, Fla., this quintet of apprentice riders has drawn praise from veteran track observers. The five (from left) are Peter Gifford, W. M. Cook, Jack Turner, Harold Featherston and E. J. Knapp.

The Sportlight by GRANTLAND RICE

Two Snipers at Work

LOS ANGELES, Cal. Dec. — For thep ast several years there has been a brisk argument under way between the states of Alabama and Texas.

This concerned the comparative passing ability and all-around play of Harry Gilmer and Bobby Layne, two of the best football players of many seasons. They meet next Thursday in what should be one of the best of all the Bowl games, possibly the best, as far as offensive excitement is concerned.

So far, Gilmer, outside of the passing game, has shown a distinct advantage in other respects, notably ball carrying and defensive play. This has been partly due to the fact that Layne hasn't drawn the chance to do any great amount of running with the ball, and he has been used almost entirely on fensive work.

Gilmer has been Alabama's work horse on both offense and defense. He can pass, run, block, kick and tackle. But if Layne has a big day running his team, and a big day throwing the ball, he can match these advantages Gilmer has in other respects.

Of the two teams, outside of Gilmer and Layne, Texas looks to have just a shade to spare. Not too much with Tew, Noonan and Mancha on hand, to mention only a few. But this has been a powerful Texas team, well-coached, big and fast.

It has always been our contention that with S. M. U. ranked third, below Notre Dame and Michigan, Texas should be tied with S. M. U. or at the worst ranked not lower than fourth. For while S. M. U. beat Texas 14 to 13, Texas ran over the T. C. U., a team that tied S. M. U.

Certainly these are two of the country's strongest teams. S. M. U. has an outstanding star in Doak Walker whose offensive strength will be completely tested by Penn-State's fine defense, which includes a rugged line that is well supported.

It would be difficult to find a better test for Doak Walker's strong offensive play.

Kansas and Tech

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Gulfstream Entries

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xOvertake	110	xThat's Him	106
Pat's Anne	112	xSnappy Package	107
Shore Patrol	117	xCross Bayou	106
Stolen Melody	112	xRosemere Dee	101
xBorderman	117	xBrazil	110
xSpecial Pet	107	xBig Wig	105
Go Devil	114	Marine Sweep	115
Raffle House	110	xPerfect Melody	112

2—$2,600, claiming, 3 and up, 7 f.

xSweepgold	109	Big T. O.	115
Uncle Byron	117	xCordon	108
Nick Kenny	105	Second Attempt	118
Hard Blast	110	Dove Shoot	112
xMichaelo	105	She's Home	114
xShockoe	107	Penetrator	108
xLilac Lady	107	Valdina Math	114
Old Mexico	117	xPrapia	107

3—$2,600, claiming, 2, 6 f.

xDavid P.	107	Casein	112
xPrincess Laura	104	Nomic	105
White's Flag	108	xRosepond	104
xWilliplay	103	xEasy Twist	104
V. P. I. Clef	107	xLittle Cassino	104
Mary Ann	105	xAbbe's First	104
One Play	109	No Melody	105
Devil's Broom	112	Ulysses	108

4—$3,800, allowances, 3 and up, 7 f.

Airuol	113	xDiderod	117
Daralet	119	Miss M. L.	117
xDevastating	114	Old Iron	110
Sandy Pam	107	xBellwether	117
Fulgor 2nd	110	Medalist	108
Sun Herod	110	Love Sonnet	122

5—$3,800, allowances, 2, 1 1-16 m.

Noble Hero	112	Wonabet	115
Storm King	112	xMadgescarlett	109
Sun Tavy	114	xPanash	107
Try Again	117	xZoriel	109
East Warrior	110	Gee Treeee	110
Dust Screen	115	Donna Grace	109
Duffie	117		

6—$7,500, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Respingo	113	Kay Gibson	105
a-Incline	115	Bug Juice	111
Superwolf	110	Clean Slate	105
Kingarvie	109	High Trend	105
Iodine	105	Rampart	115
Lets Dance	118	a-Amanecer	108

a-J. Tucci entry.

7—$4,000f, allowances, 3 and up, 1⅛ m.

xDanny J.	112	Forward March	113
Celophan 2nd	122	xSublime	109
xMiss War	104	Paris 3rd	112
Kingarvie	122		

8—$2,600, claiming, 3 and up, 1⅛ m.

xLimehouse	112	Shifty Sue	110
Alvin's Mom	104	xTrue Pilate	109
Gold Cache	111	xHighway Fifty	114
Maejames	111	xCount Royal	102
xPort Schuyler	109	Rose Canyon	115

x—5 lbs. AAC.

Horses listed in order of post positions.

Fair Grounds Entries

1—$1,200, allowances, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

xxStar Thorne	113	Polly Per	108
Quick Lick	115	xxCalydon	116
xxCount Chant	110	xxMaratimer	105
xxPertinastic	107	Canteen Lad	121
Away	115		

2—$1,200, allowances, 3 and up, 6 f.

Big Scat	112	Assumption	106
Watch Chilla	118	Diavolaw	112
xxxRare Back	108	Calmport	115
xSweet Toes	107	Tee Midge	112
Magic Touch	112	Home Spun	115
Duke C	112	Record March	112

3—$1,500, allowances, 2, 6 f.

Jean Jean	112	xxxBiltrite	111
xxCotton Joe	113	Queen Hairan	115
Dad	118	Bovard	118
xBrushy	109	Montes Ace	118
Hot Toddy	115		

4—$1,500, allowances, 3 and up, 6 f.

Noble One	112	Busy Pony	112
Corina Lark	109	xxGood Baby	104
Capt Patrick	109	xxxChipamink	105
Easy Spell	112	Catchweista	109

5—$1,500, allowances, 3, 6 f.

Ben Addie	116	Supreme Moment	116
xMiss Neal	113	Staging	113
Perforate	119	Pocolaote	113
xxStarry Cant	114		

6—$10,000 added, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Take Wing	110	a-Dorothy B. Jr.	105
Dockstader	115	a-Flare Back	117
Fleet Ridge	107	Ekard	104
Seven Hearts	118	Bodens Pal	108

a-Joe W. Brown entry.

7—3 and up, 6 f.

Sun Fly	109	Half Brother	112
xxBank Balance	116	Witch Tack	112
Islam Prince	115	xDude W	109
Wise Paisano	112	xxJunior Wolf	110

8—$1,300, allowances, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Dance Pretty	112	Breath Taker	118
Peraptera	113	a-Nut True	115
a-Gratify	118	Lems Baby	109
xxPauls Star	107		

a-M. Lowenstein entry.

x-3; xx-5; xxx-7 lbs. AAC.

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

GULFSTREAM

By The Associated Press

1—Rosemere Dee, Go Devil, Overtake.

2—Hard Blast, Uncle Byron, Second Attempt.

3—Devil's Broom, Mary Ann, One Play.

4—Love Sonnet, Bellwether, Arilou.

5—Noble Hero, Try Again, Dust Screen.

6—Rampart, Respingo, Incline.

7—Celophan 2nd, Sublime, Kingarvie.

8—Count Royal, Highway Fifty, Rose Canyon.

BEST BET—Noble Hero.

GULFSTREAM

By Buck Weaver, Louisville Times

1—Special Pet, Perfect Meloday, Pat's Anne.

2—Old Mexico, Second Attempt, Hard Blast.

3—One Play, Little Cassino, White's Flag.

4—Bellwether, Daralet, Arilou.

5—Sun Tavy, Panash, Zoriel.

6—Respingo, Kay Gibson, Amanecer.

7—Sublime, Kingarvie, Calophan II.

8—Highway Fifty, Maejames, Limehouse.

BEST BET—Highway Fifty.

FAIR GROUNDS

By International News Service

1—Calydon, Away, Count Chant.

2—Diavolaw, Record March, Calm Port.

3—Dad, Brushy, Hot Toddy.

4—Capt. Patrick, Catchweista, Busy Pony.

5—Miss Neal, Perforate, Ben Addie.

6—Seven Hearts, Dockstader, Take Wing.

7—Dude W., Junior Wolf, Half Brother.

8—Gratify, Paula's Star, Peraptera.

BEST BET—Miss Neal.

GULFSTREAM

By International News Service

1—Perfect Melody, Special Pet, Overtake.

2—Second Attempt, Old Mexico, Uncle Bryon.

3—Abbe's First, Mary Ann, Casein.

4—Old Iron, Love Sonnet, Devastating.

5—Fanash, Zoriel, Noble Hero.

6—Let's Dance, Respingo, Clean Slate.

7—Forward March, Celophan 2nd, Miss War.

8—Highway Fifty, Rose Canyon, Maejames.

BEST BET—Perfect Melody.

FAIR GROUNDS

By Buck Weaver, Louisville Times

1—Star Thorne, Away, Canteen Lad.

2—Diavolaw, Record March, Watch Chilla.

3—Monte's Ace, Biltrite, Hot Toddy.

4—Chipamink, Easy Spell, Corina Lark.

5—Perforate, Miss Neal, Stary Chant.

6—Seven Hearts, Dockstader, Fleet Ridge.

7—Junior Wolf, Islam Prince, Half Brother.

8—Breath Taker, Peraptera, Gratify.

BEST BET—Seven Hearts.

YESTERDAY'S SCRATCHES

GULFSTREAM: 1—Wont Wait, In, Twink Shot, Trim Stepper; 2—Lepsel, Wise Tiger, In The Wings, Shootin Joe; 3—Top Trash, Sky Roamer, Forethought, Swing Me; 4—Willoplay, Tryandguess, Whites Flag, Mary Ann; 5—Florist; 6—Valdina Sentry, Khabula; 7—Roses Are Red, Bullsel, Gc Devil, Grian; 8—Awashonks, Ice Lady, Twixt, Sacred Vow.

FAIR GROUNDS: 1—Record March, Homespun, Lochlea, Touch Of Time, Molto Mucho, Good Hunting; 2—Red Canter, Valdina Date, Miss Julie Y, Paprika, Rotate, Flying Connie, Big Scat; 3—Folly W., Dora Jac, Carpaca, Texas Score, Sunny Ship, Bronzaca; 4—Wee Wee Marie, Marsha K; 5—Hay Comic, 6—May Angela; 8—Air Borne, Table Mesa, Alpine King, Son O'Bosun, Derrabard, Ned, Beck Hampton.

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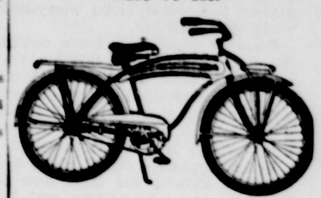

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Double Wedding To Take Place In Meyersdale

Frostburg Girl To Wed Elwood Uphold

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG—A double wedding ceremony of interest to residents of Frostburg and Meyersdale, Pa., will take place Thursday, January 1, 1948 at 2:45 p. m., when Elwood Uphold, Meyersdale, Pa., and Miss Alice Hill, this city, and Donald Swearman and Miss Grace Uphold will be united in marriage by Rev. George L. Wehler, pastor.

Mr. Uphold is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Uphold and a graduate of Meyersdale High School. Miss Hill, a 1944 graduate of Beall High School, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall E. Hill, 38 Linden Street, and has been employed in the office of the Cumberland and Westernport Transit Company. Following their marriage, the couple will reside in Mechanicsburg, Pa., where the bridegroom-elect is manager of a poultry farm.

Miss Grace Uphold, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Uphold, is a 1946 graduate of the Meyersdale High School. Her prospective husband, a veteran of World War II, is employed in Meyersdale as a motor mechanic. Following their marriage the couple will reside in Meyersdale, Pa.

Samuel J. Thomas Dies

Samuel J. Thomas, 81, Midland, died Thursday morning in Miners' Hospital where he had been a patient eight months. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas.

Mr. Thomas, a native of England, was a charter member of Anchor Lodge No. 111, Knights of Pythias, Midland.

Surviving are a son, William Thomas, Lord, and Mrs. Dora Ravenscroft, Barton.

Services will be held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. from the Durst Funeral Home here with Rev. Raymond Crowe, pastor of Midland Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Allegany Cemetery.

Mrs. Plummer Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Susan Bernice Plummer, 56, wife of Walter

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Motor Service Co., Honors Employes

GRANTSVILLE (Special to the NEWS)—The Motor Service Company garage entertained 35 employes at the annual Christmas turkey dinner Monday evening at Guntertown.

Following the dinner the group was entertained by Oscar Parish, Cumberland magician.

A bonus was distributed to each employe the total being $5,000.

Harvey Gortner, president and owner of the company, was chairman for the party.

Week Of Prayer To Be Observed In Grant County

By MYRTLE PARK

PETERSBURG, W. Va., — The Grant County Ministerial Association is sponsoring Universal Week of Prayer for the Churches in Grant County at the Rowlesburg Evangelical United Brethren Church, starting January 5 to 10. Music will be under the direction of Thoburn Cassady and an all Girl Chorus of Petersburg High School.

Homemakers Meet

The annual Christmas meeting of the Petersburg Homemakers Club was held at the home of Mrs. V. L. Dyer, Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Southerly as co-hostss. There were 10 members and one visitor present. Routine business was transacted after which Mrs. Harman Groves gave the devotional message.

Group singing of Christmas Carols was enjoyed by the ladies and Mrs. Paul Leatherman recited Eugene Field's "Just Before Christmas" in costume.

Gifts were exchanged among the members of the club after which refreshments were served.

Personals

Marie Keplinger, South Petersburg, is a patient at Dr. King's clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Richmond, and daughter, Maddison, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richmond.

Miss Emma Stallings is a patient in the Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser.

Miss Mary Jane Smith, student at Northampton Commercial College, Northampton, Mass. and David Smith, student at McDough, Baltimore are spending the holidays here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac D. Smith.

George A. Stickler, Oak Hill, is here visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stickler.

Miss Mary Frances and Betty May Yount and Mary Deadrick, students at Berea College, Berea, Ky., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Yount and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Deadrick.

Dr. and Mrs. V. L. Dyer are in Reading, Pa., visiting Dr. and Mrs. John Dyer and Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver.

Miss Mary Sue Van Meter, Baltimore, arrived here this week to spend the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Van Meter.

Robert Trentoun, U. S. N. has been granted a 36 days leave and is here visiting his mother, Mrs. W. D. Trenton.

Heart Attack Is Fatal To Mount Savage Resident

Clement Reagan Dies At Home

By MRS. ROSE O'ROURKE

MT. SAVAGE — Clement Reagan, 46, a Celanese employe, died of a heart attack last night. He was born here and was a son of the late Michael and Sarah (Malloy) Reagan.

Mr. Reagan was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church and the Holy Name Society of the parish.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Leona (Wolfe) Reagan, five daughters, Mary Theresa, Mildred, Sarah, Kathryn and Eleanor Reagan, all of Mt. Savage; a brother, Joseph Reagan, also of Mt. Savage; and four sisters, Mrs. Homer Couter, Cumberland, and Mrs. William E. Farrell, Miss Ella Reagan, and Miss Martha Reagan, Mt. Savage.

Mrs. Williamson Dies

A former local resident, Mrs. Elizabeth Gertrude Williamson, wife of David Williamson, Simpson, W. Va., died Wednesday in a Grafton, W. Va., hospital. She suffered a heart attack earlier in the week.

Mrs. Williamson was a native of Mt. Savage and resided here until recent years. Her parents were the late Patrick J. and Adelaide (Stephens) Gallagher. She belongs to St. Patrick's Catholic Church here.

In addition to her husband, a retired coal operator, she is survived by four step-children, Miss Bessie Williamson, at home; Casper Williamson, Frostburg; Robert Williamson, Clarksburg, W. Va., and Preston Williamson, Youngstown, Ohio; three brothers, Charles, James, and John Gallagher, Mt. Savage, and two sisters, Miss Mary Gallagher, Simpson, and Mrs. Charles Carney, Mt. Savage.

Services will be held at the St. Augustine Catholic Church, Grafton, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock with a requiem high mass. The body will be placed in a mausoleum at Clarksburg until spring when it will be brought to Mt. Savage for burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. David Meanyhan announce the birth of a son at the Miners Hospital, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rizer and Mr. and Mrs. John Poland are spending the weekend in Pittsburgh

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Joyce returned to Washington, after spending Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. Kathleen Moran.

Miss Winnie Moran, Washington, is spending the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Kathleen Moran.

Mrs. Claudia Voit is a surgical patient in Allegany Hospital, Cumberland.

Pfc. Joseph Reagan, Fort Dix, N. J. is spending the holidays with his father, Joseph Reagan, and sister, Anna Marie Reagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Womack and son, Robert, Alexandria, Va., are visiting Mrs. Womack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walsh.

Miss Virginia Lancaster returned to Arlington, Va., after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lancaster.

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B. And O. Exempt From Sales Tax

BALTIMORE—(AP)—The Retail Sales Division of the State of Maryland has exempted the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad from payment of the sales tax on all purchases connected with property acquired under the company's 1826 charter the Baltimore City Solicitor's office has been advised.

At the same time, the solicitor's office announced it had ruled that the railroad will pay no city utility taxes on such properties.

The loss to the city under the ruling will amount to about $2,100 a year, it was explained. The utilities tax is a five per cent levy charged on services to non-resident users of telephones, gas, and electricity.

Both rulings apply to properties acquired under the original charter of incorporation, which provided that "the shares of the capital stock of said company shall be deemed and considered personal estate, and shall be exempt from the imposition of any tax or burden."

While the company paid no utilities tax last year—the first in which the municipal levy was imposed—the bills were charged against the road pending the solicitor's decision.

The state sales tax became effective last July 1.

Landlords Reluctant To Enter Agreements

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 26 (AP)—The local area rent control office has announced some 150 tenants have entered into new leasing agreements with landlords at increases ranging up to 15 per cent, the maximum allowed under the new rent control law.

The office said there are about 1,500 properties under lease in the area.

A spokesman said many landlords apparently are reluctant to enter into the new agreements because they feel all rent controlls will be abandoned in the spring and they will be able to secure increases beyond the present 15 per cent maximum.

Hugh Kelley Dies

MOOREFIELD, W. Va. — Hugh Preston Kelley, 86, a retired farmer, died Thursday afternoon at his home at Old Fields. A funeral service will be held Sunday at 10 a. m. at Bethel Church, Old Fields, with interment at Lahmanville.

Mr. Kelley was born April 10, 1861, at Monterey, Va., and had resided in Hardy County for the past 50 years. His wife, the former Miss Mary Ella Rexroad, died several years ago.

Samuel Thomas Dies In Hospital In Frostburg

By PEARL BLAIR

MIDLAND — Samuel J. Thomas, 81, died in Miners Hospital in Frostburg, Christmas night at 10:15 o'clock. He had been a patient in the hospital for the past eight months.

Mr. Thomas was born in England and came to this country when a child with his parents, the late Caroline and Harry Thomas and settled in the Midlothian section. He was a carpenter by trade.

One of a family of 12 children he was the last surviving member of the family. He married the late Mary Elizabeth Koontz and was the father of four children. He was a charter member of Anchor Lodge No. 111, Knights of Pythias in Midland.

He is survived by two children, Mrs. Dora Ravenscroft, Barton, and William Thomas, Midlothian, 13 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at the Durst Funeral home at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. Raymond Crowe, pastor of the Methodist Church of Midland, officiating. Interment will be in Allegany cemetery. Members of the K of P will be pallbearers.

Ravenscroft Child Dies

Margaret Jean, one month-old twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Ravenscroft died Wednesday at the home of her parents. She was buried in Oak Hill Cemetery in Lonaconing Thursday.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eisentrout and son Harry Jr., LaVale, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Craze.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Crumpler and daughter, Suzann, Petersburg, Va., and Mrs. Clara Largent, Washington, are holiday guests at the home of Mrs. Nellie Allen.

Mrs. Harry Ward is in Baltimore and Washington visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Manley, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ward, Mr. and Mrs Ray Dandaro and Mrs. Marguerite Wade.

Arthur Dubbs, Belfonte, Pa., is visiting his wife and son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robertson at Ocean.

Mrs. Jane McGovan is ill at her home.

Mrs. Susanna Knippenburg is ill at her home in Gilmore. Mrs. John Blair is able to be out after being ill for the past week.

When hanging up the family wash, set the basket of wet clothes on a table in the yard so you don't have to stoop over to pick up the pieces of laundry. A table mounted on wheels saves even more time and effort.

Parks Celebrate 19th Anniversary In Petersburg

By MYRTLE PARK

PETERSBURG, W. Va.,— Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Park entertained at their home on North Main Street Saturday evening with open house in honor of their 19th wedding anniversary and a turkey dinner was served to a number of guests. The home was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. There was a large white cake trimmed with pink and green icing marking with the "19th Anniversary" in large letters.

Mr. and Mrs. Park were married at Bedford, Pa., Dec. 24, 1928 and have resided in Petersburg since that time and are both in business here. They have two sons, Timmie and Bobby Park.

Personals

Sgt. Earl Porter and family, langley Field, Va., are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Porter.

Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Westfall and family are in Staunton, Va., visiting their daughter and son for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Berg, and children, Charleston are here visiting Mr. Berg's father, John Berg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Rupert, Washington, are visiting Mrs. Rupert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Keplinger, Maysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Yutzy, Akron, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. William Harman and daughter, Cumberland and Miss Ernistene Harman, R. N., Harrisonburg, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Harman, and Mr. Yutzy and wife are also visiting Mrs. Nora Yutzy.

Seaman Frank Secrist, Norfolk, Va., is here visiting his father, Ray Secrist.

Mr. and Mrs. George Halterman have returned from Shellbyville, Tenn., where they spent 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bridgen and daughter, Harrisonburg, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Keplinger, Maysville.

Albert Lowery suffered a heart attack this morning in O. M. Smith's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Franklin Mitchell, Jr., Washington, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Mitchell, Sr.

Miss Eleanor Godlove and Mrs. Francis Boor, Baltimore, are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Godlove.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Arnold and children spent yesterday visiting Mr. Arnold's relatives at Kitzmiller.

Mrs. Dorothy Secrist Crabtree, Washington, who has been visiting her children has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wimer and sons are visiting relatives at Gans, Pa.

Special Tax Due

HANCOCK, Md., Dec. 26 (AP)—Wednesday is the deadline for making payment of one-half of the special tax due on this year's apple production to be paid by Maryland growers.

The one-cent tax was authorized to create a State Apple Commission and provide for apple sale promotion. The law, passed at the last session of the legislature, requires at least 50 percent of each grower's tax to be paid before Dec. 31.

Christmas Cantata Will Be Presented In Lonaconing

By MARIE MERRBACH

LONACONING — "Star of the Christ Child," a Christmas cantata will be presented Sunday at 7:30 p. m. at the First Presbyterian Church, Lonaconing, by the Adult Choir of the church.

Miss Verna Miller will direct the cantata and Miss Jean Milford will play the organ accompaniment. This cantata, written by Edward W. Norman, for mixed voices, will be the first such presentation here with pipe organ accompaniment.

Candlelight processional will be "O Come All Ye Faithful" and the invocation will be followed by "They Who Walked in Darkness" by the choir.

Fay Turnbull, soprano solo, and the choir will sing "The Heralds Cry." "Hail His Name" will be sung by the choir.

"He Comes" will be sung by the men's chorus, a duet by Edna Brown and Martha Grove, and the choir. Marylea Henry and the choir will sing "Message to the Angels."

"A Legend of Christmas" will be a bass solo, by William Moyer, and the choir's Dorothy Brown, alto and choir, will sing "Sweetly Sleep."

Ann Goshorn and Jean Milford will play an organ and piano duet during the offertory. "The Bethlehem Star" will be a baritone solo by Howard Andrews, and the mens' chorus.

The choir will sing "Sing and Rejoice." Ollie Eichhorn and the women's chorus will sing "There's Room for Three."

"Chimes of Christmas" will be sung by the choir. William Moyer and the choir will sing "We've Told the Christmas Story."

"Glory In the Heighest" will be the finale to be sung by Jane Burt, soprano, and the choir.

Members of the choir are Flora Cook, Lesta Hardegen, Clara Walters, Ann Goshorn, Maylea Henry, Fay Turnbull, Edna Brown, Maude Johnson, Ollie Eichhorn, Jane Burt, sopranos.

Eleanor Cathcart, Martha Grove, Alma Henry, Dorothy Brown, Peggy Thomas, Wilma Thompson, Ella Jean Love, Barbara Jean Burt, Gwen Turnbull and Dorothy Wilson, altos.

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Double Wedding To Take Place In Meyersdale

Frostburg Girl To Wed Elwood Uphold

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG—A double wedding ceremony of interest to residents of Frostburg and Meyersdale, Pa., will take place Thursday, January 1, 1948 at 2:45 p. m., when Elwood Uphold, Meyersdale, Pa., and Miss Alice Hill, this city, and Donald Swearman and Miss Grace Uphold will be united in marriage by Rev. George L. Wehler, pastor.

Mr. Uphold is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Uphold and a graduate of Meyersdale High School. Miss Hill, a 1944 graduate of Beall High School, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall E. Hill, 38 Linden Street, and has been employed in the office of the Cumberland and Westernport Transit Company. Following their marriage, the couple will reside in Mechanicsburg, Pa., where the bridegroom-elect is manager of a poultry farm.

Miss Grace Uphold, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Uphold, is a 1946 graduate of the Meyersdale High School. Her prospective husband, a veteran of World War II, is employed in Meyersdale as a motor mechanic. Following their marriage the couple will reside in Meyersdale, Pa.

Samuel J. Thomas Dies

Samuel J. Thomas, 81, Midland, died Thursday morning in Miners' Hospital where he had been a patient eight months. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas.

Mr. Thomas, a native of England, was a charter member of Anchor Lodge No. 111, Knights of Pythias, Midland.

Surviving are a son, William Thomas, Lord, and Mrs. Dora Ravenscroft, Barton.

Services will be held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. from the Durst Funeral Home here with Rev. Raymond Crowe, pastor of Midland Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Allegany Cemetery.

Mrs. Plummer Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Susan Bernice Plummer, 56, wife of Walter

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GRANTSVILLE (Special to the NEWS)—The Motor Service Company garage entertained 35 employes at the annual Christmas turkey dinner Monday evening at Guntertown.

Following the dinner the group was entertained by Oscar Parish, Cumberland magician.

A bonus was distributed to each employe the total being $5,000.

Harvey Gortner, president and owner of the company, was chairman for the party.

Week Of Prayer To Be Observed In Grant County

By MYRTLE PARK

PETERSBURG, W. Va., — The Grant County Ministerial Association is sponsoring Universal Week of Prayer for the Churches in Grant County at the Rowlesburg Evangelical United Brethren Church, starting January 5 to 10. Music will be under the direction of Thoburn Cassady and an all Girl Chorus of Petersburg High School.

Homemakers Meet

The annual Christmas meeting of the Petersburg Homemakers Club was held at the home of Mrs. V. L. Dyer, Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Southerly as co-hostss. There were 10 members and one visitor present. Routine business was transacted after which Mrs. Harman Groves gave the devotional message.

Group singing of Christmas Carols was enjoyed by the ladies and Mrs. Paul Leatherman recited Eugene Field's "Just Before Christmas" in costume.

Gifts were exchanged among the members of the club after which refreshments were served.

Personals

Marie Keplinger, South Petersburg, is a patient at Dr. King's clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Richmond, and daughter, Maddison, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richmond.

Miss Emma Stallings is a patient in the Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser.

Miss Mary Jane Smith, student at Northampton Commercial College, Northampton, Mass. and David Smith, student at McDough, Baltimore are spending the holidays here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac D. Smith.

George A. Stickler, Oak Hill, is here visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stickler.

Miss Mary Frances and Betty May Yount and Mary Deadrick, students at Berea College, Berea, Ky., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Yount and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Deadrick.

Dr. and Mrs. V. L. Dyer are in Reading, Pa., visiting Dr. and Mrs. John Dyer and Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver.

Miss Mary Sue Van Meter, Baltimore, arrived here this week to spend the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Van Meter.

Robert Trentoun, U. S. N. has been granted a 36 days leave and is here visiting his mother, Mrs. W. D. Trenton.

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Heart Attack Is Fatal To Mount Savage Resident

Clement Reagan Dies At Home

By MRS. ROSE O'ROURKE

MT. SAVAGE — Clement Reagan, 46, a Celanese employe, died of a heart attack last night. He was born here and was a son of the late Michael and Sarah (Malloy) Reagan.

Mr. Reagan was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church and the Holy Name Society of the parish.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Leona (Wolfe) Reagan, five daughters, Mary Theresa, Mildred, Sarah, Kathryn and Eleanor Reagan, all of Mt. Savage; a brother, Joseph Reagan, also of Mt. Savage; and four sisters, Mrs. Homer Couter, Cumberland, and Mrs. William E. Farrell, Miss Ella Reagan, and Miss Martha Reagan, Mt. Savage.

Mrs. Williamson Dies

A former local resident, Mrs. Elizabeth Gertrude Williamson, wife of David Williamson, Simpson, W. Va., died Wednesday in a Grafton, W. Va., hospital. She suffered a heart attack earlier in the week.

Mrs. Williamson was a native of Mt. Savage and resided here until recent years. Her parents were the late Patrick J. and Adelaide (Stephens) Gallagher. She belongs to St. Patrick's Catholic Church here.

In addition to her husband, a retired coal operator, she is survived by four step-children, Miss Bessie Williamson, at home; Casper Williamson, Frostburg; Robert Williamson, Clarksburg, W. Va., and Preston Williamson, Youngstown, Ohio; three brothers, Charles, James, and John Gallagher, Mt. Savage, and two sisters, Miss Mary Gallagher, Simpson, and Mrs. Charles Carney, Mt. Savage.

Services will be held at the St. Augustine Catholic Church, Grafton, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock with a requiem high mass. The body will be placed in a mausoleum at Clarksburg until spring when it will be brought to Mt. Savage for burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. David Meanyhan announce the birth of a son at the Miners Hospital, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rizer and Mr. and Mrs. John Poland are spending the weekend in Pittsburgh

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Joyce returned to Washington, after spending Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. Kathleen Moran.

Miss Winnie Moran, Washington, is spending the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Kathleen Moran.

Mrs. Claudia Voit is a surgical patient in Allegany Hospital, Cumberland.

Pfc. Joseph Reagan, Fort Dix, N. J. is spending the holidays with his father, Joseph Reagan, and sister, Anna Marie Reagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Womack and son, Robert, Alexandria, Va., are visiting Mrs. Womack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walsh.

Miss Virginia Lancaster returned to Arlington, Va., after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lancaster.

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B. And O. Exempt From Sales Tax

BALTIMORE—(AP)—The Retail Sales Division of the State of Maryland has exempted the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad from payment of the sales tax on all purchases connected with property acquired under the company's 1826 charter the Baltimore City Solicitor's office has been advised.

At the same time, the solicitor's office announced it had ruled that the railroad will pay no city utility taxes on such properties.

The loss to the city under the ruling will amount to about $2,100 a year, it was explained. The utilities tax is a five per cent levy charged on services to non-resident users of telephones, gas, and electricity.

Both rulings apply to properties acquired under the original charter of incorporation, which provided that "the shares of the capital stock of said company shall be deemed and considered personal estate, and shall be exempt from the imposition of any tax or burden."

While the company paid no utilities tax last year—the first in which the municipal levy was imposed—the bills were charged against the road pending the solicitor's decision.

The state sales tax became effective last July 1.

Landlords Reluctant To Enter Agreements

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 26 (AP)—The local area rent control office has announced some 150 tenants have entered into new leasing agreements with landlords at increases ranging up to 15 per cent, the maximum allowed under the new rent control law.

The office said there are about 1,500 properties under lease in the area.

A spokesman said many landlords apparently are reluctant to enter into the new agreements because they feel all rent controlls will be abandoned in the spring and they will be able to secure increases beyond the present 15 per cent maximum.

Hugh Kelley Dies

MOOREFIELD, W. Va. — Hugh Preston Kelley, 86, a retired farmer, died Thursday afternoon at his home at Old Fields. A funeral service will be held Sunday at 10 a. m. at Bethel Church, Old Fields, with interment at Lahmanville.

Mr. Kelley was born April 10, 1861, at Monterey, Va., and had resided in Hardy County for the past 50 years. His wife, the former Miss Mary Ella Rexroad, died several years ago.

Samuel Thomas Dies In Hospital In Frostburg

By PEARL BLAIR

MIDLAND — Samuel J. Thomas, 81, died in Miners Hospital in Frostburg, Christmas night at 10:15 o'clock. He had been a patient in the hospital for the past eight months.

Mr. Thomas was born in England and came to this country when a child with his parents, the late Caroline and Harry Thomas and settled in the Midlothian section. He was a carpenter by trade.

One of a family of 12 children he was the last surviving member of the family. He married the late Mary Elizabeth Koontz and was the father of four children. He was a charter member of Anchor Lodge No. 111, Knights of Pythias in Midland.

He is survived by two children, Mrs. Dora Ravenscroft, Barton, and William Thomas, Midlothian, 13 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at the Durst Funeral home at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. Raymond Crowe, pastor of the Methodist Church of Midland, officiating. Interment will be in Allegany cemetery. Members of the K of P will be pallbearers.

Ravenscroft Child Dies

Margaret Jean, one month-old twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Ravenscroft died Wednesday at the home of her parents. She was buried in Oak Hill Cemetery in Lonaconing Thursday.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eisentrout and son Harry Jr., LaVale, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Craze.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Crumpler and daughter, Suzann, Petersburg, Va., and Mrs. Clara Largent, Washington, are holiday guests at the home of Mrs. Nellie Allen.

Mrs. Harry Ward is in Baltimore and Washington visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Manley, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dandaro and Mrs. Marguerite Wade.

Arthur Dubbs, Belfonte, Pa., is visiting his wife and son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robertson at Ocean.

Mrs. Jane McGovan is ill at her home.

Mrs. Susanna Knippenburg is ill at her home in Gilmore. Mrs. John Blair is able to be out after being ill for the past week.

When hanging up the family wash, set the basket of wet clothes on a table in the yard so you don't have to stoop over to pick up the pieces of laundry. A table mounted on wheels saves even more time and effort.

Parks Celebrate 19th Anniversary In Petersburg

By MYRTLE PARK

PETERSBURG, W. Va.,— Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Park entertained at their home on North Main Street Saturday evening with open house in honor of their 19th wedding anniversary and a turkey dinner was served to a number of guests. The home was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. There was a large white cake trimmed with pink and green icing marking with the "19th Anniversary" in large letters.

Mr. and Mrs. Park were married at Bedford, Pa., Dec. 24, 1928 and have resided in Petersburg since that time and are both in business here. They have two sons, Timmie and Bobby Park.

Personals

Sgt. Earl Porter and family, langley Field, Va., are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Porter.

Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Westfall and family are in Staunton, Va., visiting their daughter and son for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Berg, and children, Charleston are here visiting Mr. Berg's father, John Berg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Rupert, Washington, are visiting Mrs. Rupert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Keplinger, Maysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Yutzy, Akron, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. William Harman and daughter, Cumberland and Miss Ernistene Harman, R. N., Harrisonburg, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Harman, and Mr. Yutzy and wife are also visiting Mrs. Nora Yutzy.

Seaman Frank Secrist, Norfolk, Va., is here visiting his father, Ray Secrist.

Mr. and Mrs. George Halterman have returned from Shellbyville, Tenn., where they spent 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bridgen and daughter, Harrisonburg, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Keplinger, Maysville.

Albert Lowery suffered a heart attack this morning in O. M. Smith's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Franklin Mitchell, Jr., Washington, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Mitchell, Sr.

Miss Eleanor Godlove and Mrs. Francis Boor, Baltimore, are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Godlove.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Arnold and children spent yesterday visiting Mr. Arnold's relatives at Kitzmiller.

Mrs. Dorothy Secrist Crabtree, Washington, who has been visiting her children has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wimer and sons are visiting relatives at Gans, Pa.

Special Tax Due

HANCOCK, Md., Dec. 26 (AP)—Wednesday is the deadline for making payment of one-half of the special tax due on this year's apple production to be paid by Maryland growers.

The one-cent tax was authorized to create a State Apple Commission and provide for apple sale promotion. The law, passed at the last session of the legislature, requires at least 50 percent of each grower's tax to be paid before Dec. 31.

Christmas Cantata Will Be Presented In Lonaconing

By MARIE MERRBACH

LONACONING — "Star of the Christ Child," a Christmas cantata will be presented Sunday at 7:30 p. m. at the First Presbyterian Church, Lonaconing, by the Adult Choir of the church.

Miss Verna Miller will direct the cantata and Miss Jean Milford will play the organ accompaniment. This cantata, written by Edward W. Norman, for mixed voices, will be the first such presentation here with pipe organ accompaniment.

Candlelight processional will be "O Come All Ye Faithful" and the invocation will be followed by "They Who Walked in Darkness" by the choir.

Fay Turnbull, soprano solo, and the choir will sing "The Heralds Cry." "Hail His Name" will be sung by the choir.

"He Comes" will be sung by the men's chorus, a duet by Edna Brown and Martha Grove, and the choir. Marylea Henry and the choir will sing "Message to the Angels."

"A Legend of Christmas" will be a bass solo, by William Moyer, and the choir's Dorothy Brown, alto and choir, will sing "Sweetly Sleep."

Ann Goshorn and Jean Milford will play an organ and piano duet during the offertory. "The Bethlehem Star" will be a baritone solo by Howard Andrews, and the mens' chorus.

"The choir will sing "Sing and Rejoice." Ollie Eichhorn and the women's chorus will sing "There's Room for Three."

"Chimes of Christmas" will be sung by the choir. William Moyer and the choir will sing "We've Told the Christmas Story."

"Glory In the Heighest" will be the finale to be sung by Jane Burt, soprano, and the choir.

Members of the choir are Flora Cook, Lesta Hardegen, Clara Walters, Ann Goshorn, Maylea Henry, Fay Turnbull, Edna Brown, Maude Johnson, Ollie Eichhorn, Jane Burt, sopranos.

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By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

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A couple of post-Christmas carol sings will be found on one network. One is 4 p. m. via CBS by the Ilion A Cappella Choir from Utica, N. Y. The other follows immediately afterward at 4:15, also on CBS, another holiday appearance by the Boys Town choir and Father Flanagan.

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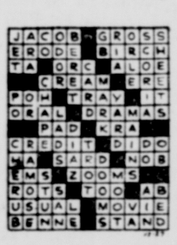

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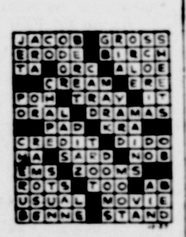

Yesterday's Answer

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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Patiently bearing and suffering,
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As helplessly we stood by,
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Stock Market Suffers Sharpest Average Dip Since Early In Month

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP) — The stock market today suffered its sharpest average dip since early in the month although dealings were relatively slow as the heaviest snow storm since the turn of the century hit the city and caused numerous customers to desert Wall Street and extend the Christmas holiday.

Only 130,000 shares changed hands in the first hour, a low for this period of a full session since September 26. Volume for the five hours of 930,000 shares compared with 1,180,000 Wednesday and was a minimum for a like period since December 3.

Exceptions on the day's stumble were Douglas Aircraft, up 1½ at 49, Homestake Mining up 1¼ at 38⅞ and J. I. Case, up 1⅛ at 47. Advances also were retained by American Woolen, Owens-Illinois, Home Mines, Sears Roebuck, Woolworth, Southern California Edison and Sinclair Oil.

Declines of one to two points or so were shown for Santa Fe at 94¼, Southern Railway 39, Union Pacific 159, Pacific Western Oil 47, Ohio Oil 32⅞, United States Steel 78⅛, Bethlehem Steel, 193, Chrysler 62½, United States Rubber 45¼, Montgomery Ward 54, Caterpillar Tractor 57¼, Anaconda 33⅝, American Smelting 54⅝, American Can 77½, du Pont 185½, Allied Chemical 188½ and Boeing 21¾.

Backward in the curb were Humble Oil, Aluminum of America, Cities Service, Thor Corporation and United Light. Ahead were Cook Paint and Varnish, International Petroleum and Creole Petroleum. Turnover here was 250,000 shares against 290,000 in the preceding session.

Soggy price trends developed throughout the bond market.

Selling pressure was never very aggressive— volume contracted to $4,760,000 from $5,830,000 Wednesday—but investors simple were in no buying mood.

United States government obligations showed only minor variations in over-the-counter trade after the pre-Christmas crack in prices, as dealers probed the market to determine the Treasury's new support levels. In the exchange, however, a handful of December 2½s of 1967-72 changed hands at 100 1-32. On Wednesday it appeared that the Treasury was supporting this pivotal issue at 100 8-32.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP) — Stock list, today's close:

Air Redn	25¼	Martin Gl	14½
Alg Corp	3¼	Minn Mol	141½
Al C D	188½	M K & T	4½
Am Can	77½	Monsanto Ch.	61
Am C Fd	41	M Ward	54
Am Rdr	14½	Nat Bis	30⅝
Am R Mill	31¼	Nat Dis	20¾
ATT	150¼	NY Cen	14⅝
Am Tob B	67¾	Norf Wsn	583/8
Anaconda	33⅜	Nor Am Avn	8⅜
Armour	14⅜	Ohio Oil	32⅞
Avco Mfg	4⅞	Owens Ill Gl	73¼
B and O	12¼	Pack Mtrs	4¾
Bendix	29⅜	Pan Amn Air.	8⅝
Beth Stl	103	Paramt	21
Boe Airp	21¾	Pa RR	17⅝
Budd Co	10⅛	Philip Morris.	25¼
Celan	28¼	Plym Oil	34¼
C and O	42⅛	Poor & Co B	14¾
Chrys	62½	Prsd Stl Car.	10¾
Col G E	11⅞	Pullman	52⅜
Com Solv	21⅜	Rad Crp	9½
Comw Sou	2⅜	Rep Stl	26⅞
Con Ed	21	R Tob B	39¾
Cont Mtrs	7⅞	Srs Roe	37¼
Cont Oil	53¾	Sou Pac	49⅛
Curt Wr	4½	Soc Vac	17
Doug Air	49	Sper Crp	20⅝
Dupont	185½	Std Br	25⅞
Elau Lite	52½	S O Ind	42½
Firest	49¾	S O NJ	78⅜
Gen El	34¾	Studebaker	21⅜
Gen Fds	34½	Tidew Oil	23⅝
Gen Mtrs	57½	Timk Rb	52¼
Goodrich	56⅜	Twent Cent	22
Goodyr	43½	Un Carbide	100¾
Grhm Co	5⅞	Un Airc	23¼
Gt N Pfd	39⅞	United Carbon	33⅞
Greyhnd	11¾	United Corp	2⅜
Int N Can	26½	US Rubber	45¼
Int T & T	12½	US St	78¼
Intst Dept	20¾	Warner Bros	12½
Kenn Cop	47⅝	Wes Md	8⅝
Kroger	46⅜	West Elec	30½
L O F Gl	55½	Yng S T	79

Chicago Board Of Trade

CHICAGO, Dec. 26 (AP)—The persistent liquidation which has featured trading in grains over the past few sessions was less pronounced on the Board of Trade today. Wheat and oats ended with prices mixed, but corn once again suffered small declines. Closing prices:

WHEAT—May 2.92¼-½, July 2.63¼-2.63, September 2.55¼-⅝, December 2.51.

CORN—May 2.48½-¾, July 2.38½-⅜, September 2.22¾, December 1.93¼.

OATS—May 1.15¼-⅛, July 1.00¼-⅜, September 92⅞, December 89⅛.

SOYBEANS—March 3.95, May 3.91, July 3.90.

LARD—January 26.55, March 26.55, May 26.65, July 26.77.

CASH WHEAT: None.

CORN: No. 2 yellow 2.54¾; No. 3 yellow 2.52½; No. 4 yellow 2.38½-2.43¼; No. 5 yellow 2.25¼-2.35½; sample grade yellow, 2.18¾; No. 5 white, 2.34¾.

OATS: No. 1 mixed 1.28; No. 1 white 1.28½.

FIELD SEED PER HUNDREDWEIGHT: Nominal; timothy, 5.50-6.00; red top, 15.50-16.50.

BARLEY: Nominal; malting, 1.90-2.52; feed 1.75-1.90.

SOYBEANS: None.

Position Of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—The position of the Treasury December 23:

Receipts, $192,845,196.82; expenditures, $190,517,731.46; balance, $2,787,341,628.70; customs receipts for month, $28,456,687.72; receipts fiscal year July 1, $18,339,664,897.50; expenditures fiscal year, $16,951,132,004.02; excess of receipts, $11,388,532,893.48; total debt, $246,741,525,877.61; decrease under previous day, $221,589,417.84; gold assets, $22,732,441,203.35.

N. Y. Eggs And Butter

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—Steadiness marked dealings today in the wholesale egg market.

Eggs 22,353, steady. Spot quotations follow: (Based on wholesale sales by receivers to jobbers and large retailers.)

Nearby whites: Extra fancy heavyweights, 59 plus premium of 2-3 cents; extras 1 and 2 large, unquoted; extra 3 large, unquoted; extra 4 large, unquoted; extras 1 and 2 medium, 55-56; extras 1 and 2 pullets, 52-53.

Browns: Extra fancy heavyweights, 58; extras 1 and 2 large, unquoted; extra 3 large, unquoted; extras 1 and 2 medium, 54-55; extras 1 and 2 pullets, 50-51.

Butter 353,171; firm. Wholesale prices on bulk cartons: Creamery, higher than 92 score and premium marks (AA) 90 cents; 92 score (A), 88½; 90 score (B), 83½; 89 score (C), 77. (New tubs usually command one-half cent a pound over the bulk carton price.)

Cheese 277,266; steady, prices unchanged.

Double Wedding

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Plummer, 244 West Mechanic Street, who died Wednesday morning in Miners' Hospital, will be held Saturday. The body will be taken from the residence to First Methodist Church at noon, and lie in state until 2:30 p. m., when services will be conducted by Rev. Watson E. Holley, pastor. Burial will be in Allegany Cemetery.

Frostburg Briefs

The Men's Brotherhood of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will hold its final meeting of the year Monday, 8 p. m., in the lecture room of the church. The attendance of all members is being urged.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Walters, 155 First Street, announce the birth of a daughter Wednesday morning in Miners' Hospital.

The Youth Group of the Frostburg Church of the Brethren visited the home of the aged and ill Monday and sang Christmas carols. Following the carol singing, they met at the church for games and refreshments. Friendship pals were revealed and new ones chosen for the coming year.

Frostburg Personals

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Tilden and son, Walter, Weems, Va., formerly of Hartsdale, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hughes and son, Edmund and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Goad, Washington, D. C., are here, the guests of their mother, Mrs. James Crump, Bowery Street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brode and daughter, Bonnie Jean, Hagerstown, spent Christmas Day here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brode, Locust. Mr. Brode, an employe of the Potomac Edison Company in Hagerstown, is a navy veteran of World War II. He was attached to the Battleship Missouri in Tokyo when the Japanese peace treaty was signed.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crump and daughters, Barbara Ann and Carolyn, Inwood, W. Va., are spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor Crump, Standish Street.

Paul P. Dailey, 84 East Main Street, spent Christmas in Pittsburgh, the guest of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Dailey.

Seaman William Layman, Anacosta, Va., is here spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Carl Layman, Green Street.

Dr. Robert Hunter, an interne at the University Hospital, Baltimore, will arrive tonight to spend the remainder of the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Hunter, East Loo Street. His brother, Dr. James Hunter, a navy veteran of World War II who served 4½ years with the rank of Lieut. Commander, is now a fellow in the department of gynecology and obstetrics at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn.

William W. Downey, Red Gate, a former employe of the Consolidation Coal Company at Shaft, is spending the winter with his niece, Mrs. Grace Carter, Edinburg, Va., his former home.

Miss Helen Clark, an employe of a real estate agency, Richmond, Va., Norman Clark, attached to the air force at Chanute Field, Ill., and Mrs. Evelyn Burdette, Mount Airy, Md., are here for the holidays, the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James K. Clark, 105 Armstrong Street, this city. Evelyn, a 1943 graduate of Beall High chool, is accompanied by her husband, Kenneth Burdette. Helen is a 1940 graduate of Beall High and Norman graduated with the class of 1945.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith and son, Richard, Baltimore, spent Christmas here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Irvin Prichard. Mrs. Smith is the former Miss Evelyn Prichard.

Mrs. R. Olin Layman has returned from Philadelphia where she was a guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Rodda.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Byrnes, Jr., Baltimore, are here for the holidays, the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Byrnes, Sr., Broadway and Mrs. John Jackson, Washington Street. Byrnes is attached to the staff of the Glenn L. Martin Company.

Mr. and Mrs. John Narey and daughter, Sharon, Washington, D. C., are spending the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Peter J. Narey, Beall Street.

Miss Nellie Rodda, employed by the Social Security Board, Baltimore, is here the guest of her stepmother, Mrs. Daisy N. Rodda, 163 Maple Street.

Miss Frances Cook, Elyria, Ohio, a former resident, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin O. Cook, Wood Street.

Francis Cook, veteran of World War II, who is employed by the Armstrong Cork Company with headquarters in Flushing, N. Y., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook, Bowery Street.

Dr. and Mrs. Warren Cook, Bowery Street, are in Wilmington, Delaware, spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Walker, parents of Mrs. Cook.

Union, Emery Bus Company To Meet

As the December 31 midnight deadline for a contract agreement between bus drivers and maintenance men and the Emery Motor Coach Lines approached, drivers yesterday announced that another meeting has been scheduled December 30 in an effort to avoid the pending strike.

R. L. Emery, company president, also announced the meeting but at the same time reiterated his previous demand that the present contract be extended for four months without a pay increase being provided.

The union members, who are affiliated with Local 1110, Amalgmated Association of Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employes of America, previously rejected the offer and presented a demand for a 22 cent hourly wage hike. They are presently receiving 98 cents an hour.

Painter's Gas Station Is Damaged By Fire

Three volunteer fire companies fought for over an hour to extinguish a stubborn blaze which caused extensive damage to Painter's Gas Station, Bowling Green, Thursday afternoon.

Cresaptown, LaVale and Corriganville fire companies were called to the station at 3 p. m. after, firemen reported, anti-freeze leaked from a barrel, fell upon a heater and ignited. The interior of the building was badly damaged and stock and office equipment destroyed, firemen reported.

East Side Fire Company extinguished a burning pile of rubbish along Louisa Lane at 12:15 a. m. Thursday, and South End firemen were called to the home of J. W. Kline, 207 Oldtown Road, when an overheated flue caught fire.

West Side Company answered a false alarm to the corner of Johnson and Greene Streets at 2:15 p. m. Thursday.

Sheriff Sends Man To Veterans Hospital

A Pittsburgh, Pa., veteran identified as Rudolph Rogers, who was arrested here Christmas day on a charge of trespassing on B. and O. property, was sent on his way to Newton D. Baker Veterans Hospital yesterday by Sheriff Edward R. Muir.

Rogers pleaded guilty yesterday, at a hearing before Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., to the charge of riding on the train without a ticket preferred by A. C. King of the railroad police, and received a 15-day suspended jail sentence. Magistrate Bruce asked the sheriff to see that the man was placed on the train so that he might resume his journey to the veterans hospital.

Court attaches said testimony revealed the man was arrested and taken off the train here after he caused a disturbance and it was found he had no ticket. The fare to Martinsburg was a Christmas present from Sheriff Muir.

William L. Sherman Shows Improvement

William L. Sherman, 722 Washington Street, well known local public accountant, is a patient in Memorial Hospital, where he was admitted Wednesday, following a heart attack. Mrs. Sherman said last night he is much improved and his physicians say he needs a rest.

Sherman's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Sherman, who makes her home at the Sherman residence, was taken to Memorial Hospital last night in an ambulance. She is reported also suffering from a heart condition.

Mother Of Local Druggist "Critical"

Mrs. Savilla Mills, Keyser, mother of Fred W. Mills, 815 Mt. Royal Avenue, was reported in a critical condition in Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser, last night. She was admitted to the hospital December 15.

Attaches said Mrs. Mills was a medical patient. Mills, who operates the Dingle Drug Store, was called to Keyser last night when his mother's condition became critical. He was accompanied to Keyser by his wife.

Marriage Licenses

Paul Augustus Manthely, 1001 East Oldtown Road, and Eleanor Ruth Duckworth, 50 Powells Lane, Frostburg.

Irvin Lee Puffenbarger, Fort Siebert, W. Va., and Hattie Jean Whitington, Moorefield, W. Va.

Ralph Osmonde Barrick, 803 Mt. Vernon Place, Washington, D. C., and Dorothy Virginia Reinhard, Lee Street.

John Phillips Kolb, Flintstone, and Beverly Bernadine Mann, Little Orleans.

Roland Eldridge Taylor, Paw Paw, W. Va., and Barbara Jane Cornelius, Ridgeley, W. Va.

Henry Alonzo Teachout, Geneva, Ohio, and Delores Jean Harris, Frostburg.

Harry Robert Mason, Barton, and Josephine Bosley, Westernport.

Harry Grant Clingerman, and Dorothy Leoda Donahue, Flintstone.

Milliner Durwood Leach, Paw Paw, W. Va., and Bessie Lee Moreland, North River Mills, W. Va.

Clair Elton Brantner, and Helen Marie Clark, both of Everett, Pa.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following persons have filed application with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County to sell alcoholic beverages in Allegany County, under the provision of Senate Bill 98 as enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland for the 1947 Session.

Character of License, name of applicant and for whom applied, the residence of applicant, location of place of business and owner of premises are as follows:

Applicant, Grace Curry; residence of applicant, RFD No. 6 Cumberland, Md.; for whom applied, Grace Curry; location of premises, Silver Lane Bowling Alleys, Cresaptown, Md.; owner of premises, Grace Curry.

The expiration date of all licenses granted will be 30th day of April next after issuance.

First publication of this notice is Dec. 19, 1947.

ROBERT JACKSON,
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County
—Advertisement N-Dec 19, 27

ADMINISTRATOR C. T. A. NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters of Administration c. t. a. on the estate of William C. Deffinbaugh late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 23rd day of June, 1948. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of December, 1947.

EARL E. MANGES,
Administrator c. t. a.,
7 Washington Street,
Cumberland, Maryland
Adv. News Dec. 27, Jan. 3, 10, 17

FORT HILL GIVES CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY

"Why the Chimes Rang" was presented to the entire student body at Fort Hill's annual Christmas assembly Friday.

This play, written by Raymond McDonald, deals with charity and the story of Christ's birth. "Why the Chimes Rang" gives a method for facing world problems of today.

Section 71 of Fort Hill's Junior High presented this program. The stage and costumes were made by the students as a home-room project. Miss Lola Burrall, art instructor at Fort Hill and home-room teacher of section 71, directed this production.

The cast was as follows: Holgar, Ann Webster and Bobby Haus; Steen, Harry Miller; Uncle Bertel, Robert Sandess; Old Woman, Irmina Warnick; angel, Juanita Long. Participating in the pageant were John Maphley, Mary Hafer,, Shirley Wolford, Jean Pinault, Hazel Shawn, Nadine Bucklew, William Robey, and Ann Adams.

Music was under the direction of Miss Annetta Yates, Fort Hill music teacher.

Midland Choir To Sing Chrisimas Cantata Here

A Christmas Cantata, "The Natal King," will be sung at Melvin Methodist Church, Sunday at 7:30 p. m. by the choir of Grace Methodist Church, Midland, according to Rev. Joseph W. Young, pastor. The choir, considered among the outstanding church musical organizations in the county, is directed by Alex McGee, with Mrs. McGee as accompanist. The public is invited to the musical presentation. The Sunday School service at Melvin Church is scheduled for 9:45 a. m.

Rev. Young announced other services in his several charges here as follows: Mapleside Church, Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. and worship service at 11 a. m.

At Fairview Church, worship service will be at 9:30 a. m. with Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. In the evening, at 7:30 o'clock, the annual Christmas entertainment by children of the church school will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Lola Stewart.

B. And O. Income Shows Increase In November

BALTIMORE—(AP)—The Baltimore and Ohio reported yesterday its net income for November was $1,316,775 an increase of $1,202,085 over the $114,690 net for the corresponding period in 1946.

Operations for the first 11 months of 1947 resulted in a net of $7,523,793 as compared with a deficit of $14,680,884 incurred during the similar 1946 period.

Local Couple Injured

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sanders, 209 North Mechanic Street, were treated in Allegany Hospital Christmas night after a car in which they were riding crashed into the steel center section of the B. and O. bridge on Fayette Street.

Mr. Saunders suffered a possible fractured paw while Mrs. Sanders has a possible fractured nose. They were thrown against the windshield. The car was badly damaged.

Two Vehicles Stolen

Ralph G. Shipley, Route 2, Baltimore Pike, notified police that his 1936 Dodge sedan was taken from Independence Street early Thursday morning. The license number is 346-497.

The 1935 Chevrolet truck of W. F. Zimmerman, Route 4, was reported stolen Wednesday.

Probe In Ridgeley Fire Continues

Chief of Police Jesse Elkins, of Ridgeley, W. Va., said last night an investigation is continuing into the attempt to set fire to the town jail and council chamber Christmas Eve, and it is indicated it might have been the work of mischievous boys.

Members of the Dawson family who live near the jail called Chief Elkins about 10 minutes after he left the building, at 6:10 o'clock Christmas Eve, and told him the jail was afire. Elkins ran to the building and extinguished a blaze in the doorway of the structure before firemen arrived. The door and doorway were badly charred, and there were burned matches and pieces of charred paper lying about.

Authorities at first feared it might have been the work of a fire bug or some person who "had a grudge against the jail and town." Information yesterday, seemed to lean toward "bad boys" Elkins said last night.

Charges Against Hnatt Are Dropped

State police said yesterday that charges against Joseph Hnatt, Long Island, N. Y., who allegedly forced a Cumberland taxi driver to operate his car at an excessive rate of speed by pulling a gun, have been dropped.

The officers said that Hnatt refused to waive extradition from Uniontown, Pa., where he was arrested after the incident, and that the process of obtaining extradition papers would have been too expensive in view of the minor nature of the case.

Hnatt allegedly hired James Bonner, Bowman's Addition, to drive him to Frostburg in an attempt to overtake a Blue Ridge bus he missed. Hnatt was said to have been drinking heavily.

Two Fined, One Forfeits Bond

Three men were given hearings and one man forfeited bond on a drunk and disorderly conduct charge yesterday in Police Court.

J. W. Fadley, 234 Mary Street, and H. H. Fadley, 36 Roberts Street, were fined $10 each on drunk and disorderly conduct charges. James Golden, 345 Dorn Avenue, was given a suspended sentence and Charles R. Rice, 213 Milton Place, forfeited $10 bond on a similar charge.

Deadline Is Set

Capt. Laurence M. Bairstow, detachment of the local Army and Air Force recruiting station, has announced that Dec. 31 is the deadline for partially disabled combat wounded veterans of World War II to enlist in the regular Army and Air Force to maintain the rank they held when they were discharged. After January 1, these veterans will be required to re-enlist in 20 days after discharge, Cept. Bairstow added.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
Of Valuable Dwelling In Barton, Maryland.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Allegany County, the undersigned TRUSTEES will sell at public sale on,

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3RD, 1948, At 10:00 O'clock A. M.

in front of the premises, on Railroad Street, in Barton, Maryland, the following property, to-wit:

All that lot or parcel of land lying and being in Election District No. 9 and being in the Town of Barton, in Allegany County, Maryland, and known and designated as Lots No. 18 and 19 on the Northwest side of North Railroad Street and on the East side of Georges Creek, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING for Lot No. 18 at a stake standing at the end of the first line of Lot. No. 17 and running North 45½ degrees, East 50 feet to a stake, then North 44½ degrees, West 224 feet to the limits of the Piedmont Coal and Iron Co.'s. switch and with it 32 feet to the said leased lot and with it South 14 degrees West to the end of the second line of Lot No. 17, then South 44½ degrees East 224 feet, more or less to the beginning.

BEGINNING for lot No. 19 at a stake at the end of the first line of Lot No. 13 and running thence North 45½ degrees East 50 feet to a stake, then North 44½ degrees West 175 feet to the limits of the Piedmont Coal and Iron Co's. switch and with it to the end of the second line of Lot No. 18, then South 44½ degrees East 224 feet, more or less to the begning.

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Stock Market Suffers Sharpest Average Dip Since Early In Month

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP) — The stock market today suffered its sharpest average dip since early in the month although dealings were relatively slow as the heaviest snow storm since the turn of the century hit the city and caused numerous customers to desert Wall Street and extend the Christmas holiday.

Only 130,000 shares changed hands in the first hour, a low for this period of a full session since September 26. Volume for the five hours of 930,000 shares compared with 1,180,000 Wednesday and was a minimum for a like period since December 3.

Exceptions on the day's stumble were Douglas Aircraft, up 1½ at 49, Homestake Mining up 1¼ at 38⅞ and J. I. Case, up 1⅛ at 47. Advances also were retained by American Woolen, Owens-Illinois, Home Mines, Sears Roebuck, Woolworth, Southern California Edison and Sinclair Oil.

Declines of one to two points or so were shown for Santa Fe at 94¼, Southern Railway 39, Union Pacific 159, Pacific Western Oil 47, Ohio Oil 32⅞, United States Steel 78¼, Bethlehem Steel, 193, Chrysler 62½, United States Rubber 45¼, Montgomery Ward 54, Caterpillar Tractor 57¼, Anaconda 33⅝, American Smelting 54⅝, American Can 77½, du Pont 185½, Allied Chemical 188½ and Boeing 21⅜.

Backward in the curb were Humble Oil, Aluminum of America, Cities Service, Thor Corporation and United Light. Ahead were Cook Paint and Varnish, International Petroleum and Creole Petroleum. Turnover here was 250,000 shares against 290,000 in the preceding session.

Soggy price trends developed throughout the bond market.

Selling pressure was never very aggressive— volume contracted to $4,760,000 from $5,830,000 Wednesday—but investors simple were in no buying mood.

United States government obligations showed only minor variations in over-the-counter trade after the pre-Christmas crack in prices, as dealers probed the market to determine the Treasury's new support levels. In the exchange, however, a handful of December 2½s of 1967-72 changed hands at 100 1-32. On Wednesday it appeared that the Treasury was supporting this pivotal issue at 100 8-32.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP) — Stock list, today's close:

Air Redn	25¼	Martin Gl	14½
Alg Corp	3¼	Minn Mol	141½
Al C D	188½	M K & T	4½
Am Can	77½	Monsanto Ch.	61
Am C Fd	41	M Ward	54
Am Rdr	14½	Nat Bis	30⅝
Am R Mill	31¼	Nat Dis	20¾
ATT	150¼	NY Cen	14⅝
Am Tob B	67¾	Norf Wan	58⅜
Anaconda	33⅜	Nor Am Avn	8⅜
Armour	14⅜	Ohio Oil	32⅞
Avco Mfg	4⅞	Owens Ill Gl	73¼
B and O	12¼	Pack Mtrs	4¾
Bendix	29⅜	Pan Amn Air	8⅜
Beth Stl	103	Paramt	21
Boe Airp	21¾	Pa RR	17⅞
Budd Co	10⅛	Philip Morris	25¼
Celan	28¼	Plym Oil	34⅛
C and O	42⅛	Poor & Co B	14¾
Chrys	62½	Prsd Stl Car	10¾
Col G E	11⅞	Pullman	52⅝
Com Solv	21⅜	Rad Crp	9½
Comw Sou	2⅜	Rep Stl	26⅛
Con Ed	21	R Tob B	39¾
Cont Mtrs	7⅞	Srs Roe	37¼
Cont Oil	53¾	Sou Pac	49⅛
Curt Wr	4½	Soc Vac	17
Doug Air	49	Sper Crp	20⅝
Dupont	185½	Sta Br	25⅞
Elau Lite	52½	S O Ind	42½
Firest	49¾	S O NJ	78⅜
Gen El	34⅜	Studebaker	21⅜
Gen Fds	34½	Tidew Oil	23⅝
Gen Mtrs	57½	Timk Rh	52¼
Goodrich	56⅝	Twent Cent	22
Goodyr	43½	Un Carbide	100¾
Grhm Co	5⅞	Un Aire	23¼
Gt N Pfd	39⅞	United Carbon	33⅞
Greyhnd	11¾	United Corp	2⅜
Int N Can	26½	US Rubber	45¼
Int T & T	12½	US St	78¼
Intst Dept	20¾	Warner Bros	12½
Kenn Cop	47⅝	Wes Md	8⅝
Kroger	46⅜	West Elec	36½
L O F Gl	55½	Yng S T	79

Chicago Board Of Trade

CHICAGO, Dec. 26 (AP)—The persistent liquidation which has featured trading in grains over the past few sessions was less pronounced on the Board of Trade today. Wheat and oats ended with prices mixed, but corn once again suffered small declines. Closing prices:

WHEAT—May 2.92¼-½, July 2.63¼-2.63, September 2.55¼-¾, December 2.51.

CORN—May 2.48½-¾, July 2.38½-⅝, September 2.22¾, December 1.93¼.

OATS—May 1.15¼-½, July 1.00¼-⅜, September 92⅞, December 89½.

SOYBEANS—March 3.95, May 3.91, July 3.90.

LARD—January 26.55, March 26.55, May 26.65, July 26.77.

CASH WHEAT: None.

CORN: No. 2 yellow 2.54¾; No. 3 yellow 2.52½; No. 4 yellow 2.38½-2.43¼; No. 5 yellow 2.23¼-2.35½; sample grade yellow, 2.18¼; No. 5 white, 2.34¾.

OATS: No. 1 mixed 1.28; No. 1 white 1.28½.

FIELD SEED PER HUNDREDWEIGHT: Nominal; timothy, 5.50-6.00; red top, 15.50-16.50.

BARLEY: Nominal; malting, 1.90-2.52; feed 1.75-1.90.

SOYBEANS: None.

Position Of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—The position of the Treasury December 23:

Receipts, $192,845,196.82; expenditures, $190,517,731.46; balance, $2,787,341,628.70; customs receipts for month, $28,456,687.72; receipts fiscal year July 1, $18,339,664,897.50; expenditures fiscal year, $16,951,132,004.02; excess of receipts, $11,388,532,893.48; total debt, $246,741,525,877.61; decrease under previous day, $221,589,417.84; gold assets, $22,732,441,203.35.

N. Y. Eggs And Butter

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—Steadiness marked dealings today in the wholesale egg market.

Eggs 22,353, steady. Spot quotations follow: (Based on wholesale sales by receivers to jobbers and large retailers.)

Nearby whites: Extra fancy heavyweights, 59 plus premium of 2-3 cents; extras 1 and 2 large, unquoted; extra 3 large, unquoted; extra 4 large, unquoted; extras 1 and 2 medium, 55-56; extras 1 and 2 pullets, 52-53.

Browns: Extra fancy heavyweights, 58; extras 1 and 2 large, unquoted; extra 3 large, unquoted; extras 1 and 2 medium, 54-55; extras 1 and 2 pullets, 50-51.

Butter 353,171; firm. Wholesale prices on bulk cartons: Creamery, higher than 92 score and premium marks (AA) 90 cents; 92 score (A), 88½; 90 score (B), 83½; 89 score (C), 77. (New tubs usually command one-half cent a pound over the bulk carton price.)

Cheese 277,266; steady, prices unchanged.

Double Wedding

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Plummer, 244 West Mechanic Street, who died Wednesday morning in Miners' Hospital, will be held Saturday. The body will be taken from the residence to First Methodist Church at noon, and lie in state until 2:30 p. m., when services will be conducted by Rev. Watson E. Holley, pastor. Burial will be in Allegany Cemetery.

Frostburg Briefs

The Men's Brotherhood of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will hold its final meeting of the year Monday, 8 p. m., in the lecture room of the church. The attendance of all members is being urged.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Walters, 155 First Street, announce the birth of a daughter Wednesday morning in Miners' Hospital.

The Youth Group of the Frostburg Church of the Brethren visited the home of the aged and ill Monday and sang Christmas carols. Following the carol singing, they met at the church for games and refreshments. Friendship pals were revealed and new ones chosen for the coming year.

Frostburg Personals

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Tilden and son, Walter, Weems, Va., formerly of Hartsdale, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hughes and son, Edmund and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Goad, Washington, D. C., are here, the guests of their mother, Mrs. James Crump, Bowery Street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brode and daughter, Bonnie Jean, Hagerstown, spent Christmas Day here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brode, Locust. Mr. Brode, an employe of the Potomac Edison Company in Hagerstown, is a navy veteran of World War II. He was attached to the Battleship Missouri in Tokyo when the Japanese peace treaty was signed.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crump and daughters, Barbara Ann and Carolyn, Inwood, W. Va., are spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor Crump, Standish Street.

Paul P. Dailey, 84 East Main Street, spent Christmas in Pittsburgh, the guest of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Dailey.

Seaman William Layman, Anacosta, Va., is here spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Carl Layman, Green Street.

Dr. Robert Hunter, an interne at the University Hospital, Baltimore, will arrive tonight to spend the remainder of the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Hunter, East Loo Street. His brother, Dr. James Hunter, a navy veteran of World War II who served 4½ years with the rank of Lieut. Commander, is now a fellow in the department of gynecology and obstetrics at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn.

William W. Downey, Red Gate, a former employe of the Consolidation Coal Company at Shaft, is spending the winter with his niece, Mrs. Grace Carter, Edinburg, Va., his former home.

Miss Helen Clark, an employe of a real estate agency, Richmond, Va., Norman Clark, attached to the air force at Chanute Field, Ill., and Mrs. Evelyn Burdette, Mount Airy, Md., are here for the holidays, the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James K. Clark, 105 Armstrong Street, this city. Evelyn, a 1943 graduate of Beall High chool, is accompanied by her husband, Kenneth Burdette. Helen is a 1940 graduate of Beall High and Norman graduated with the class of 1945.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith and son, Richard, Baltimore, spent Christmas here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Irvin Prichard. Mrs. Smith is the former Miss Evelyn Prichard.

Mrs. R. Olin Layman has returned from Philadelphia where she was a guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Rodda.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Byrnes, Jr., Baltimore, are here for the holidays, the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Byrnes, Sr., Broadway and Mrs. John Jackson, Washington Street. Byrnes is attached to the staff of the Glenn L. Martin Company.

Mr. and Mrs. John Narey and daughter, Sharon, Washington, D. C., are spending the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Peter J. Narey, Beall Street.

Miss Nellie Rodda, employed by the Social Security Board, Baltimore, is here the guest of her stepmother, Mrs. Daisy N. Rodda, 163 Maple Street.

Miss Frances Cook, Elyria, Ohio, a former resident, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin O. Cook, Wood Street.

Francis Cook, veteran of World War II, who is employed by the Armstrong Cork Company with headquarters in Flushing, N. Y., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook, Bowery Street.

Dr. and Mrs. Warren Cook, Bowery Street, are in Wilmington, Delaware, spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Walker, parents of Mrs. Cook.

Union, Emery Bus Company To Meet

As the December 31 midnight deadline for a contract agreement between bus drivers and maintenance men and the Emery Motor Coach Lines approached, drivers yesterday announced that another meeting has been scheduled December 30 in an effort to avoid the pending strike.

R. L. Emery, company president, also announced the meeting but at the same time reiterated his previous demand that the present contract be extended for four months without a pay increase being provided.

The union members, who are affiliated with Local 1110, Amalgmated Association of Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employes of America, previously rejected the offer and presented a demand for a 22 cent hourly wage hike. They are presently receiving 98 cents an hour.

Painter's Gas Station Is Damaged By Fire

Three volunteer fire companies fought for over an hour to extinguish a stubborn blaze which caused extensive damage to Painter's Gas Station, Bowling Green, Thursday afternoon.

Cresaptown, LaVale and Corriganville fire companies were called to the station at 3 p. m. after, firemen reported, anti-freeze leaked from a barrel, fell upon a heater and ignited. The interior of the building was badly damaged and stock and office equipment destroyed, firemen reported.

East Side Fire Company extinguished a burning pile of rubbish along Louisa Lane at 12:15 a. m. Thursday, and South End firemen were called to the home of J. W. Kline, 207 Oldtown Road, when an overheated flue caught fire.

West Side Company answered a false alarm to the corner of Johnson and Greene Streets at 2:15 p. m. Thursday.

Sheriff Sends Man To Veterans Hospital

A Pittsburgh, Pa., veteran identified as Rudolph Rogers, who was arrested here Christmas day on a charge of trespassing on B. and O. property, was sent on his way to Newton D. Baker Veterans Hospital yesterday by Sheriff Edward R. Muir.

Rogers pleaded guilty yesterday, at a hearing before Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., to the charge of riding on the train without a ticket preferred by A. C. King of the railroad police, and received a 15-day suspended jail sentence. Magistrate Bruce asked the sheriff to see that the man was placed on the train so that he might resume his journey to the veterans hospital.

Court attaches said testimony revealed the man was arrested and taken off the train here after he caused a disturbance and it was found he had no ticket. The fare to Martinsburg was a Christmas present from Sheriff Muir.

William L. Sherman Shows Improvement

William L. Sherman, 722 Washington Street, well known local public accountant, is a patient in Memorial Hospital, where he was admitted Wednesday, following a heart attack. Mrs. Sherman said last night he is much improved and his physicians say he needs a rest.

Sherman's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Sherman, who makes her home at the Sherman residence, was taken to Memorial Hospital last night in an ambulance. She is reported also suffering from a heart condition.

Mother Of Local Druggist "Critical"

Mrs. Savilla Mills, Keyser, mother of Fred W. Mills, 815 Mt. Royal Avenue, was reported in a critical condition in Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser, last night. She was admitted to the hospital December 15.

Attaches said Mrs. Mills was a medical patient. Mills, who operates the Dingle Drug Store, was called to Keyser last night when his mother's condition became critical. He was accompanied to Keyser by his wife.

Marriage Licenses

Paul Augustus Manthey, 1001 East Oldtown Road, and Eleanor Ruth Duckworth, 50 Powells Lane, Frostburg.

Irvin Lee Puffenbarger, Fort Siebert, W. Va., and Hattie Jean Whitington, Moorefield, W. Va.

Ralph Osmonde Barrick, 803 Mt. Vernon Place, Washington, D. C., and Dorothy Virginia Reinhard, Lee Street.

John Phillips Kolb, Flintstone, and Beverly Bernadine Mann, Little Orleans.

Roland Eldridge Taylor, Paw Paw, W. Va., and Barbara Jane Cornelius, Ridgeley, W. Va.

Henry Alonzo Teachout, Geneva, Ohio, and Delores Jean Harris, Frostburg.

Harry Robert Mason, Barton, and Josephine Bosley, Westernport.

Harry Grant Clingerman, and Dorothy Leeda Donahue, Flintstone.

Milliner Durwood Leach, Paw Paw, W. Va., and Bessie Lee Moreland, North River Mills, W. Va.

Clair Elton Brantner, and Helen Marie Clark, both of Everett, Pa.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following persons have filed application with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County to sell alcoholic beverages in Allegany County, under the provision of Senate Bill 88 as enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland for the 1947 Session.

Character of License, name of applicant and for whom applied, the residence of applicant, location of place of business and owner of premises are as follows:

Applicant, Grace Curry; residence of applicant, RFD No. 6 Cumberland, Md.; for whom applied, Grace Curry; location of premises, Silver Lane Bowling Alleys, Cresaptown, Md.; owner of premises, Grace Curry.

The expiration date of all licenses granted will be 30th day of April next after issuance.

First publication of this notice is Dec. 19, 1947.

ROBERT JACKSON,
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County
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ADMINISTRATOR C. T. A. NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters of Administration c. t. a. on the estate of William C. Deffinbaugh late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 23rd day of June, 1948. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of December, 1947.

EARL E. MANGES,
Administrator c. t. a.,
7 Washington Street,
Cumberland, Maryland
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FORT HILL GIVES CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY

"Why the Chimes Rang" was presented to the entire student body at Fort Hill's annual Christmas assembly Friday.

This play, written by Raymond McDonald, deals with charity and the story of Christ's birth. "Why the Chimes Rang" gives a method for facing world problems of today.

Section 71 of Fort Hill's Junior High presented this program. The stage and costumes were made by the students as a home-room project. Miss Lola Burrall, art instructor at Fort Hill and home-room teacher of section 71, directed this production.

The cast was as follows: Holgar, Ann Webster and Bobby Haus; Steen, Harry Miller; Uncle Bertel, Robert Sandess; Old Woman, Irmina Warnick; angel, Juanita Long. Participating in the pageant were John Maphley, Mary Hafer., Shirley Wolford, Jean Pinault, Hazel Shawn, Nadine Bucklew, William Robey, and Ann Adams.

Music was under the direction of Miss Annetta Yates, Fort Hill music teacher.

Midland Choir To Sing Chrismas Cantata Here

A Christmas Cantata, "The Natal King," will be sung at Melvin Methodist Church, Sunday at 7:30 p. m. by the choir of Grace Methodist Church, Midland, according to Rev. Joseph W. Young, pastor. The choir, considered among the outstanding church musical organizations in the county, is directed by Alex McGee, with Mrs. McGee as accompanist. The public is invited to the musical presentation. The Sunday School service at Melvin Church is scheduled for 9:45 a. m.

Rev. Young announced other services in his several charges here as follows: Mapleside Church, Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. and worship service at 11 a. m.

At Fairview Church, worship service will be at 9:30 a. m. with Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. In the evening, at 7:30 o'clock, the annual Christmas entertainment by children of the church school will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Lola Stewart.

B. And O. Income Shows Increase In November

BALTIMORE—(AP)—The Baltimore and Ohio reported yesterday its net income for November was $1,316,775 an increase of $1,202,085 over the $114,690 net for the corresponding period in 1946.

Operations for the first 11 months of 1947 resulted in a net of $7,523,793 as compared with a deficit of $14,680,884 incurred during the similar 1946 period.

Local Couple Injured

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sanders, 209 North Mechanic Street, were treated in Allegany Hospital Christmas night after a car in which they were riding crashed into the steel center section of the B. and O. bridge on Fayette Street.

Mr. Saunders suffered a possible fractured paw while Mrs. Sanders has a possible fractured nose. They were thrown against the windshield. The car was badly damaged.

Two Vehicles Stolen

Ralph G. Shipley, Route 2, Baltimore Pike, notified police that his 1936 Dodge sedan was taken from Independence Street early Thursday morning. The license number is 346-497.

The 1935 Chevrolet truck of W. F. Zimmerman, Route 4, was reported stolen Wednesday.

Probe In Ridgeley Fire Continues

Chief of Police Jesse Elkins, of Ridgeley, W. Va., said last night an investigation is continuing into the attempt to set fire to the town jail and council chamber Christmas Eve, and it is indicated it might have been the work of mischievous boys.

Members of the Dawson family who live near the jail called Chief Elkins about 10 minutes after he left the building, at 6:10 o'clock Christmas Eve, and told him the jail was afire. Elkins ran to the building and extinguished a blaze in the doorway of the structure before firemen arrived. The door and doorway were badly charred, and there were burned matches and pieces of charred paper lying about.

Authorities at first feared it might have been the work of a fire bug or some person who "had a grudge against the jail and town." Information yesterday, seemed to lean toward "bad boys" Elkins said last night.

Charges Against Hnatt Are Dropped

State police said yesterday that charges against Joseph Hnatt, Long Island, N. Y., who allegedly forced a Cumberland taxi driver to operate his car at an excessive rate of speed by pulling a gun, have been dropped.

The officers said that Hnatt refused to waive extradition from Uniontown, Pa., where he was arrested after the incident, and that the process of obtaining extradition papers would have been too expensive in view of the minor nature of the case.

Hnatt allegedly hired James Bonner, Bowman's Addition, to drive him to Frostburg in an attempt to overtake a Blue Ridge bus he missed. Hnatt was said to have been drinking heavily.

Two Fined, One Forfeits Bond

Three men were given hearings and one man forfeited bond on a drunk and disorderly conduct charge yesterday in Police Court.

J. W. Fadley, 234 Mary Street, and H. H. Fadley, 36 Roberts Street, were fined $10 each on drunk and disorderly conduct charges. James Golden, 345 Dorn Avenue, was given a suspended sentence and Charles R. Rice, 213 Milton Place, forfeited $10 bond on a similar charge.

Deadline Is Set

Capt. Laurence M. Bairstow, detachment of the local Army and Air Force recruiting station, has announced that Dec. 31 is the deadline for partially disabled combat wounded veterans of World War II to enlist in the regular Army and Air Force to maintain the rank they held when they were discharged. After January 1, these veterans will be required to re-enlist in 20 days after discharge, Capt. Bairstow added.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 3RD, 1948,
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in front of the premises, on Railroad Street, in Barton, Maryland, the following property, to-wit:

All that lot or parcel of land lying and being in Election District No. 9 and being in the Town of Barton, in Allegany County, Maryland, and known and designated as Lots No. 18 and 19 on the Northwest side of North Railroad Street and on the East side of Georges Creek, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING for Lot No. 18 at a stake standing at the end of the first line of Lot. No. 17 and running North 45½ degrees, East 50 feet to a stake, then North 44½ degrees, West 224 feet to the limits of the Piedmont Coal and Iron Co.'s. switch and with it 32 feet to the said leased lot and with it South 14 degrees West to the end of the second line of Lot No. 17, then South 44½ degrees East 224 feet, more or less to the beginning.

BEGINNING for lot No. 19 at a stake at the end of the first line of Lot No. 13 and running thence North 45½ degrees East 50 feet to a stake, then North 44½ degrees West 175 feet to the limits of the Piedmont Coal and Iron Co's. switch and with it to the end of the second line of Lot No. 18, then South 44½ degrees East 224 feet, more or less to the begning.

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Slippery Roads Blamed For Two Auto Accidents

Garrett County Has 6-Inch Fall

Snow-coated roads in Allegany County last night were responsible for at least two accidents, according to City and State Police, while the State Road Commission reported a much heavier snow fall in Garrett County that had reached a six inch depth by 9 p. m.

State Police said Anthony Kraumpach, Luke, suffered the loss of his right eye, when his car skidded on Vale Summit Road, about a mile from Clarysville, and struck the guard rail.

In Cumberland, city Police were notified of an accident at the intersection of Decatur and Frederick Streets involving a car driven by Luella M. Walkley, Washington, and a truck operated by C. G. Morgan, this city.

Police were informed that the car was damaged when the truck skidded on the snow covered street yesterday morning as it was making a right-hand turn from Decatur to Frederick Street.

Roads Comparatively Safe

G. Bates Chaires, district engineer for the State Roads Commission, said late last night that roads in Allegany County east of Frostburg were comparatively safe for driving, but warned that mountain tops between here and Hagerstown were still "spotted" with snow.

In Garrett County, Chaires said a snow storm that began at 6 p. m. had buried sections under six inches of snow, with the storm extending to Frostburg, where he reported a three inch fall.

A light snow that covered Allegany County yesterday morning had disappeared from the main arteries by mid-afternoon, Bates declared, with the exception of a "few icy spots."

City police last night reported Cumberland streets "plenty slick," and explained a light powder snow was falling and melting making the streets wet and dangerous for normal driving.

Chaires said most of the State road employes and equipment were put into service yesterday morning but were recalled early in the afternoon. Last night, however, he said five truck crews were called out again in Garrett County and one crew was working between Frostburg and the Garrett County Line.

Buses Maintain Schedule

A northwest wind was beginning to drift the snow at 10 p. m., according to Chaires, who explained more men and equipment would probably be called out before morning.

With one inch of snow covering the ground at Deal, Pa., a blowing snow accompanied by a 20 degree temperature was reported last night at 10 o'clock. At Thomas, W. Va., the snow had reached a depth of four inches by 9 p. m. with the mercury skidding to 20 degrees above.

East of Frostburg, Chaires listed the most dangerous spots as the tops of Martin's, Polish, Green Ridge and Town Hill Mountains. In Washington and Frederick Counties, he said the sun had cleared the roads by noon yesterday.

Bus and train schedules, carrying heavy holiday loads, were operating on time in both directions, and transportation officials said the peak of the Yule travel will probably not be reached until Sunday when the return trip is begun.

West Virginia State police reported highways clear of snow with the exception of Allegheny Front, near Keyser, where motorists were advised to drive with caution because of slippery spots. A light snow began falling in Moorefield, W. Va., about 8 p. m., but police said highways were in good condition.

A thin snow was blowing through the air in Cumberland late last night, but was not sticking to the ground. Weather observers said the inch and three-quarter fall that covered the ground yesterday morning had disappeared from the highways near the city by late afternoon.

Both State Police and State Road officials advised chains for travel west of Frostburg and warned all motorists using side streets and secondary roads in Allegany County to be alert and cautious.

Report Is Issued On Maryland Vets

The Veterans' Administration spent $1,865,395 during November on education and training for 30,957 World War II veterans enrolled in Maryland educational institutions or training on the job in the state.

These figures were disclosed yesterday by W. L. Limburg, regional manager of the Baltimore VA office. Of these veterans, he added, 19,692 are attending schools and colleges; 10,901 are training in business firms and other establishments, and 364 are training in farms.

Subsistence allowances paid directly to the veterans accounted for $1,488,564 of the total expended, while payments for tuition, supplies, equipment and guidance made up the remaining $376,831. Disabled veterans received $218,947 of the total paid for subsistence allowances, while the remaining $1,269,417 was paid to veterans training under the G. I. Bill.

A veteran without dependents training under the G. I. Bill may receive as much as $65 a month in subsistence, while one with a dependent or dependents may get up to $90 a month. If their income from all other sources totals no more than $110 a month, veterans in training may draw these amounts in full. However, if their income exceeds this figure, their subsistence is reduced proportionately. For instance, a veteran with dependents who earns $150 a month would be eligible to receive only $50 a month subsistence allowance.

Disabled veterans training under Public Law 16 receive more liberal allowances. They draw any compensation to which they are entitled, plus subsistence. A disabled veteran without dependents is entitled to a minimum of $105 a month, while one with dependents is entitled to a minimum of $115 a month. A higher scale prevails for veterans whose disability is rated 30 per cent or more.

Col. Wright Will Retire From Army

A native of Cumberland, Col. John R. Wright, who has been an Army chaplain since Aug. 31, 1917, will retire next Wednesday after completing 30 years service in the armed forces.

The commanding officer and staff personnel at the Presidio, San Francisco, where Col. Wright is stationed, honored him with a special tribute last Sunday.

A Methodist minister, Col. Wright was graduated from Western Maryland College and Westminster Seminary in 1909 and then served pastorates in churches in Maryland and Virginia. He was appointed a chaplain in the Army on Aug. 31, 1917 and served in World War I.

Col. Wright served at a number of Army posts in the United States and in Panama.

Chest Nominating Committee Names 10 For Directors

Five To Be Elected At Annual Meeting

Nomination of 10 members of the Cumberland Community Chest to serve on the Board of Directors, was announced yesterday following a Nominating Committee meeting in the chest office, Liberty Trust Building.

Of the 10 candidates, five are retiring and will be seeking re-election when the membership votes January 12 at the annual meting to be held in the Central Y. M. C. A. Five positions on the 19 member board are to be filled.

The incumbent directors nominated for re-election are Charles E. Bramble, C. William Gilchrist, Earl C. Robertson, Charles W. Smith and Henry C. Swearingen.

Other candidates are Stanley S. Burke, Miss Anne W. Tennant, John T. Fey, J. G. Jackson and Albert E. Windish.

The nominating committee, which is composed of Roy W. Eves, Mrs. Grace Hardman and John J. Robinson, explained that additional candidates may be nominated if the name is submitted by five bona fide members of the Chest organization three days prior to the meeting.

The meeting, which is open to the entire membership is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p. m. and besides the election of directors and officers, will include a speaker and reports.

The 19-member board consists of nine members appointed by the agencies who receive support from the Community Chest and an equal number plus one who are elected to the positions. Each of the elected members serve two-year terms with half of the group being elected each year.

The membership of the Chest is determined by contributions, with each person who made a donation to the Community Chest fund being eligible to cast one vote for candidate for positions on the Board of Directors.

Oldtown Man Held For Armed Robbery

Charged with a two-year-old armed robbery offense in Wilmington, Del. Ralph Clarence Haentfling, 30, Oldtown is being held in Allegany County Jail to await return to Delaware for a trial.

Arrested Thursday by Trooper William Baker, State Police said Haentfling admitted taking part in the holdup and then later jumping bond just before he was scheduled to stand trial. Police said he has waived extradition to Delaware.

County authorities said yesterday, they had notified Delaware officials of Haentfling's apprehension, and had been informed that two officers would be sent, probably today, to return the prisoner.

Haentfling's arrest resulted from a check of his fingerprints which Trooper Baker sent to State Police headquarters at Pikesville several weeks ago when he was involved in an assault and non-support case. upon being checked the prints were found to be those of a man wanted in Wilmington.

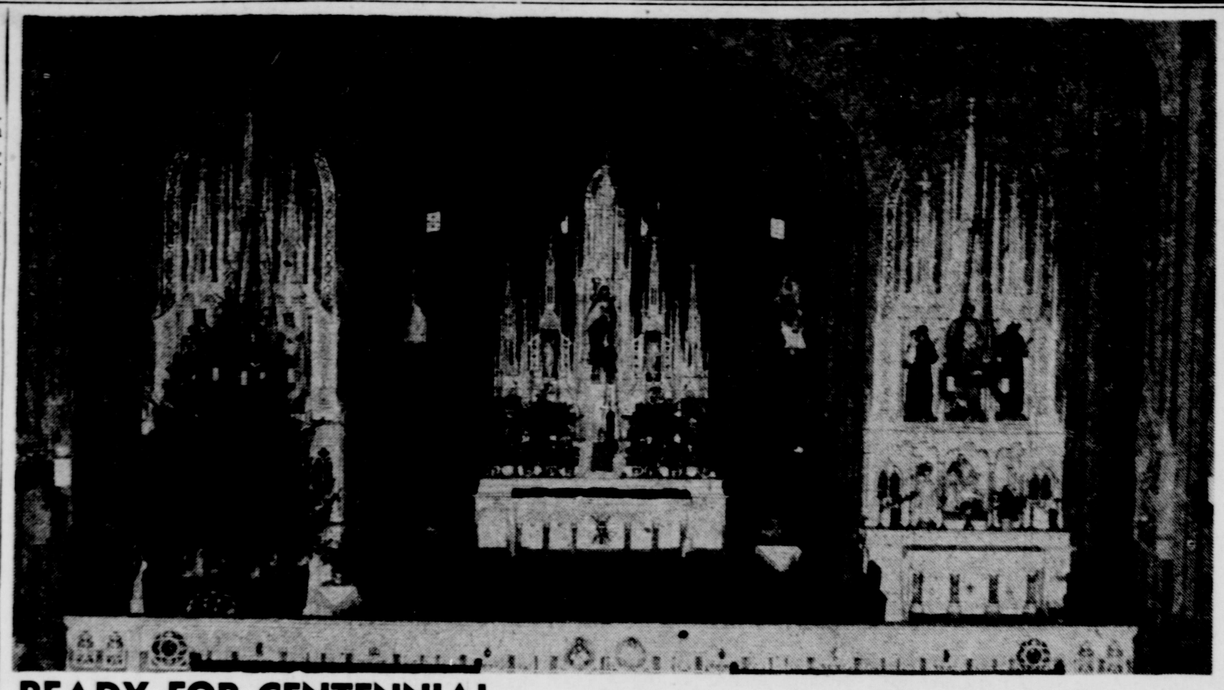
Trooper Baker said Haentfling and a companion were accused of holding up a liquor store at gun-point and taking a quantity of liquor and cash.

It was reported that Haentfling participated in the robbery shortly after completing 18 months in the armed forces. He has been unemployed in recent months and several weeks ago was fined $10 and given a six-months suspended sentence when tried in Juvenile Court on a non-support charge.

DeMolay To Confer Degrees Monday

Cumberland Chapter, Order of DeMolay will confer "The DeMolay degrees" in Meredith Lodge of Perfection at a meeting in the Masonic Temple Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

There will be an oyster feed immediately after the degree work.



READY FOR CENTENNIAL—Christmas worshippers at SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church here were greeted with the beautiful and inspiring sight seen above. The carved wood altars, which were consecrated in 1883 and guilded by Brother Bernard, take on new splendor with the beautiful redecoration which was completed just in time for the Feast of Christmas. Seen to the left of the main altar is the beautiful Christmas tree. Some of the statues, which were taken to Pittsburgh for redecoration, arrived here Tuesday, just in time to be installed for Christmas.

Truck Driver Is Exonerated In Youth's Death

Victim's Bicycle Hit Vehicle Bed

The driver of a truck involved in the death of a 16-year-old Hyndman, Pa., youth, Thursday night on Route 96 at Londonderry Township, last night was absolved of blame, according to Pennsylvania State Police, but faces a hearing for operating the truck without a muffler.

Police said the youth, Blair William Leroy Browning, son of Harry Samuel and Janet Hutzel Browning, Hyndman, was killed instantly when the bicycle he was riding crashed against the side board of a coal truck operated by William K. Kennell, Hyndman.

The youth, according to Cpl. G. W. Finnin, and Trooper E. L. Landis, was coasting down a hill on his bicycle when it crashed against the bed of the truck. His head, police said, struck a bed-support, and was "split wide open." The truck, traveling south on the road, was headed in the opposite direction, investigators said.

Police said the accident occurred at a "dip" between two hills in the road, and they believed the youth mistook the truck for a car, and cut his bicycle across the road before the truck had time to clear. Kennell told police he had just passed an automobile before the youth5's bicycle hit the truck. Riding with him in the truck were his brother, Leroy Edward Kennell and Lloyd Fred Moore, Hyndman.

At the time of the accident, Browning was reported returning home for a visit with friends. He was a student at Hyndman High School. Police said the impact tore the top of his head off and inflicted a fracture of the skull. The left wrist was also fractured they said.

The youth's death brought to five the number of fatal accidents in the family during the past three years.

Police said Kennell was absolved of blame in connection with the accident, but will be given a hearing on charges of operating his truck without a muffler. The offense, they said, had nothing to do with the accident, but such practice is a violation of the law and charges will be preferred.

Besides his parents, the Browning youth is survived by two brothers, Kenneth and Larry Browning, at home, and three sisters, Mrs. Joan Grable, Detroit; and Marie and Gloria Browning, at home.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday at 2 p. m. from the Zeigler Funeral Home, Hyndman, by Rev. John Buffenmyers. Interment will be in Hyndman Cemetery.

LaVale Man Posts Bond On Assault Count

Arrested Christmas morning on charges of assaulting a Maryland State Trooper, Joseph Brown, LaVale, yesterday posted $102 bond pending a hearing in Cresaptown Trial Magistrates Court, probably Monday.

Trooper G. M. Rotruck, who, Brown is accused of attacking, said he was called to the Brown home about 1 a. m. where a "family squabble was in progress. He said that Brown, his sister, a former brother-in-law and several others were engaged in an argument when he arrived.

When the trooper walked through the front door, he said, Brown "took a swing" grazing his right ear and knocking his hat off. Brown was taken to City Jail where he was held for a short time then transferred to the Allegany County Jail. He posted bond yesterday.

Choral Society Will Give Repeat Performance Of "Messiah" Sunday

Will Be Presented In Local Church

The Cumberland Choral Society will repeat Handel's popular Christmas oratorio tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in Centre Street Methodist Church, using all the choruses of the original presentation last week but eliminating some of the solo parts.

Miss Betty Wilson, Frostburg, has been secured to sing the soprano role and John L. Carcohan, Jr., Hagerstown, son of John Carcohan, Western Maryland freight agent here, will sing the baritone lead.

The oratorio will be cut to about an hour and 15 minutes and will feature the choral numbers.

Miss Wilson, a graduate of Beall High School, Frostburg, is a voice student at the Juillard School of Music, New York City, and has gained acclaim both here and in New York for the quality of her work.

The presentation of the Messiah at Fort Hill High School auditorium a week ago Monday night was attended by only 600 persons due to the bad weather. Since that time Jack E. Platt, director of the choral society, has received many requests to give a repeat performance during the Christmas holidays and it was decided to give it tomorrow night at Centre Street Methodist Church.

Parker Coal Seam Near Mt. Savage Rediscovered, According To Report

Vein Located In Old Clay Tunnel

A vein of coal, believed to be part of the famous Parker seam, has been reported "rediscovered" by two Mt. Savage miners and a coal specialist from New York, near Mt. Savage.

According to an Associated Press dispatch, the vein was found deep in an abandoned clay mine, by Joseph E. Ribman, New York, general manager for two Cumberland coal operators, and W. R. Eisel and Isaac Bradburn, both of Mt. Savage. Ribman calculated the carbon content of the coal at 72 percent and said the Parker seam has always been well known for its high carbon and B.T.U. content.

The miners said specimens of the coal will be sent to a laboratory for analysis to determine its exact composition. On this, they added, would depend largely whether they will attempt mining operations.

At Mt. Savage and Frostburg, coal miners, former mine officials and a mine inspector said, they had not heard of a "rediscovery" and discounted the claim, saying many miners knew the coal seam was in the old clay tunnel.

Frank Powers, state mine inspector, contacted at his home in Frostburg, declared he had heard of the coal in the seam years ago. He said the clay tunnel is an old operation of the Union Mining Company, and that firm had passed the coal and not mined it because it was too costly to produce at that time.

Powers said the Parker seam is a high grade of fuel, but is what miners call a "thin" vein, running from 18 to 30 inches in thickness. Powers said there is plenty of it around Mt. Savage and the Barrellville section.

Maxwell Mathias, Frostburg, formerly an official for the Union Mining Company, said the land where the old clay tunnel is situated was sold to the Mt. Savage Refractories in 1945, but he believes it may have been purchased or leased by Cumberland interests.

Mathias said the clay tunnel, drilled through solid rock for a depth of 1,100 feet into the mountainside, is more than 100 years old. He recalled the mining company made several attempts to get satisfactory fire brick clay from the tunnel, but were more or less unsuccessful.

Mathias said he had known for years that there is coal in the tunnel but said there might be some doubt as to whether or not the Parker seam is there. "If it is" Mathias said, "it is good coal, because Parker has always been considered good coal, and works especially well in stokers."

Some miners agreed that there is coal in the old working but it was never produced because of the costs involved. In present day markets, they agree to the possibility that coal might be mined from the old pit on a profitable basis, especially if the old clay tunnel can be utilized to reach it.

Powers said other openings will have to be cut, however, to properly operate the mines.

Rigman estimated an original investment of $25,000 for equipment would be necessary before any production could begin. The tunnel dug by the clay miners years ago is high enough for modern equipment and has remained in good condition through the years, it is claimed.

The Cumberland operators were identified last night as William L. and Camille Sherman, 722 Washington Street. While Sherman is ill in Memorial Hospital, Mrs. Sherman said investigation has been made and it was definitely determined that the seam discovered is the Parker seam. She said "Mr. Sherman is quite enthused over the prospects, and if investigation shows the coal can be mined profitably, it will be mined."

Miners in the area had long believed the Parker seam stopped at another point, but the "rediscovery" in the old tunnel is now believed to be a part of the famous coal vein, she declared.

Campaign Started To Raise Funds For LaVale Church

Project May Cost Up To $50,000

Plans to raise funds to construct a new church in LaVale are well under way and the Building and Finance Committee of the LaVale Methodist Church is mailing letters and folder, pointing out the need for the church, to business firms and individuals in Cumberland and other communities.

The letter points out that LaVale residents have formed a church corporation and are launching a campaign to construct a place for worship on the most central and prominent site in the area. The Methodist Church Extension Board and the Methodist District Board of Missions are aiding the project.

The committee says that the immediate aim of the December drive is to raise funds with which to purchase the ground, employ a church architect and gain a good start through advance gifts toward the estimated $40,000 to $50,000 overall cost of the land and building.

Response has been gratifying so far, the committee reports, stating that encouraging cash sums are already assured by members, the Church Boards and individuals solicited for advance gifts. Offers of building materials at cost and voluntary donations of workmanship are described as "heartening".

The folder explains that LaVale needs a church and says "cooperative effort can build a new church". The folder says that "a community's foundation is based on the home, the church and the school and that adequate church facilities are needed in LaVale to keep pace with home and school".

The letter is signed by R. Watson Dehart, as chairman; Earl T. Emmart, Russell Hendrickson, Edgar Hess, Eugene C. Kressig and Robert C. Morris. The folder carries the names of James Beacham, O. B. Boughton, Mrs. Stanley Buckley, George Louis Spoerl, D. R. Kitzmiller, Roy C. Lottig, W. H. Solomon and M. G. Thompson.

Short Gap Home Is Damaged By Fire

The home of J. C. Abe, Short Gap, W. Va., was damaged Christmas eve by a fire which started in the kitchen of the home after a kerosene stove in the kitchen exploded.

Fire Chief Kenneth Miller, of the recently organized Short Gap Volunteer Fire Company, which extinguished the blaze, said Mrs. Susan Emmart, 30, was burned in the blaze, which broke out about 5:15 p. m.

Mrs. Abe, who has been bedfast for some time, was carried out of the burning building by the firemen before she was endangered by the flames.

The Fort Ashby, W. Va., and Cresaptown Volunteer Fire Companies also responded to the alarm but the Short Gap firemen had the flames under cbntrol before the other companies arrived to offer aid.

Firemen said the kitchen and dining room of the home were gutted by the flames.

Is Injured In Fall

Ernest Holt, 50, Route 1, Hyndman, Pa., was admitted to Memorial Hospital last night at 10 o'clock for treatment of possible rib fractures suffered in a fall from a platform at the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company plant. He was reported resting comortably late last night.

Temperature Reading

A cloudy, cold day is in prospect for area residents who are planning to begin the after-Christmas shopping tours again today, the weatherman, who predicted snow for some sections of the nation, declared last night.

A fine snow was blowing through the air last night as many of the local younger set "stepped out" to the season dances and the local weather observer said the mercury reached 33 degrees above for a maximum temperature yesterday and at 9 p. m. was hovering around the 30 degree mark.

BIRTHS

Memorial Hospital reported the following births yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. William Leckemby, Ellerslie, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Appold, Paw Paw, W. Va., a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Arnold, 508 North Centre Street, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morgan, 320 Virginia Avenue, a daughter, Thursday.

Allegany Hospital reported the following births yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer O'Neil, Corriganville, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker, 250 Columbia Street, a son, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coston Nevy, Hyndman, Pa., a son, Thursday.

Ruth Roma Welsh Greeted By Cops On Return To City

Spends Night Here; Told To Watch Step

Mrs. Ruth Roma Welsh, 24, Union, N. J., was in town only a few minutes last night until the sheriff's office and city police were notified.

Mrs. Welsh was given a one-year suspended sentence in Circuit Court Monday, on condition she keep within the law and stay out of the state. She had entered a plea of guilty on a charge of stealing a $150 fur coat from a local cocktail lounge.

Last night when Deputy Sheriff Edgar M. Lewis and City Detective Thomas J. See went out in a prowl car to look for her, after being notified the woman was seen in a local restaurant, they found her in a South George Street service station having her car serviced.

Mrs. Welsh told the officers she had been to Hagerstown, where her husband, Arthur Charles Welsh, is in the county jail on a larceny charge, and had come back here to see Edward J. Ryan, their attorney.

The woman explained she had sent to her home at Union, N. J. for expense funds, and exhibited a check, which she hopes to cash today, to pay her attorney fees and expenses incurred here and at Hagerstown. Mrs. Welsh declared she is doing everything to abide by the law, and hopes to have the charges against her husband disposed of Tuesday.

She explained she will ask Ryan to petition the Court in Washington County to hear his case at that time. He is charged with larceny of linens and other items from a Hagerstown hotel.

Deputy Lewis said, Mrs. Welsh registered at a local hotel and that she was not picked up for a parole violation because authorities agreed she should have time to straighten out her affairs here. It was made clear to her, officers said, that "no foolishness will be tolerated."

Franklin Miner Struck By Cab

A 45-year-old Franklin miner was a patient in Potomac Valley Hospital last night suffering from a compound fracture of the right leg that police said was inflicted when he was struck by a taxicab in Westernport Wednesday night.

Identified as William Trenum, police said he apparently stepped in front of the cab operated by Paul Doolan, Lonaconing. Police said Doolan stopped and gave assistance until the victim was taken to the hospital in an ambulance. No charges were preferred against the driver pending the outcome of injuries.

Gordon Ries, 20, Meyersdale, escaped injury Wednesday morning when the car he was operating careened from the road on Route 40 at the foot of Red Hill and struck ing, who investigated, said that Ries a guard rail. Trooper Jack Brownleft his car in the middle of the road.

He will be given a hearing Monday in Frostburg Trial Magistrates Court on charges of failing to identify himself after the accident. Police said the car created a dangerous condition for other motorists when it was left on the road.

Equity Suit

A bill of complaint was docketed in Circuit Court yesterday, by Mildred W. Pancake, vs Robert A. Pancake.

Wastepaper Will Be Collected Next Week

The monthly collection of wastepaper will get under way Monday with pickups scheduled that day for LaVale, Potomac Park, Bowling Green, Bedford Road from Nave's Crossroads to State Line and Baltimore Pike to Miller's Service Station.

Tuesday collection will be made on West Side and on Wednesday the collections will be made east of Wills Creek and north of Baltimore Street and Baltimore Avenue.

The area between Baltimore Street-Avenue and Oldtown Road is scheduled for Thursday and collections will be made south of Oldtown Road Friday.

George Chenowith Local Bricklayer, Is Found Dead

World War I Veteran Was Well Known Here

George England Chenowith, 64, well known local bricklayer, was found dead yesterday afternoon in his room in the Brunswick Hotel here.

The World War I veteran was discovered lying in bed at 4:45 p. m. by Martin Conley, the hotel desk man, who investigated after Mr. Chenowith failed to appear downstairs yesterday.

Dr. H. V. Deming, deputy county medical examiner, said death resulted from natural causes and set the time of death at Thursday about 6 p. m.

Mr. Chenowith, he added, was last seen about 11 o'clock on Christmas eve. He had been in ill health for some time, suffering from chronic bronchial asthma and from chronic nephritis, a kidney ailment, he added.

Mr. Chenowith resided at 527 North Centre Street until last February when his wife, Mrs. Ida Mae Chenowith died. Since then he had been a patient in Aspinwall, Pa., Veterans Hospital before going to the Brunswick Hotel to make his home July 1.

He was born in this city October 10, 1883, and served overseas during World War I with the engineering corps.

Surviving are one brother, Charles W. Chenowith, 316 Holland Street; two sisters, Mrs. Florence Kasper and Mrs. Louise Cramer, both of Cleveland, Ohio; three nephews, Edward, William and Charles Chenowith, and a niece, Mrs. Bernard Kessler, all of this city.

The body is at the George Funeral Home.

MRS. ADA HORN

Mrs. Ada Horn, 82, wife of William J. Horn, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her son, Paul W. Horn, 321 Pulaski Street, after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Horn had been a resident of Williamsport, Pa., until 10 years ago when she came to Cumberland to make her home with her son.

Surviving, besides her husband and her son, are one sister, Mrs. John Blass, Gaines, Pa., and six grandchildren.

A requiem mass will be held Monday at 10 a. m. in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, after which the body will be taken to Williamsport for burial in the family plot there.

The body is at the Stein Funeral Home.

PAUL BURKETT

HYNDMAN, Pa.—Paul Burkett, 47, died Thursday at his home in Pittsburgh, Pa., where he operated a number of apartment houses.

He was a native of Hyndman and a member of the Methodist Chur h.

The body will arrive here this afternoon and will be taken to the Zeigler Funeral Home where a funeral service will be held Sunday at 11 a. m. by Rev. C. E. Miller, pastor of Hyndman Evangelical Church. Burial will be in Hyndman Cemetery.

MRS. BARNCORD RITES

A funeral service for Mrs. Elizabeth Barncord, 85, widow of David Barncord, who died Thursday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Otto Hafer, 363 Bedford Street, with whom she had resided for several years, will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Hafer Funeral Home.

Rev. Frederick D. Oberkircher, pastor of Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church, will officiate and burial will be in Greenmount Cemetery.

Mrs. Barncord, who had been a seamstress most of her life, was born in Cumberland, and formerly lived at 907 Bedford Street. Her parents were the late Henry and Catherine (Smith) Kohl. She was a member of Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church.

Surviving, besides Mrs. Hafer, are a number of nieces and nephews.

BRIDGES CHILD RITES

A private funeral service for Mildred Marie Bridges, 13 daughter of Charles and Ann (Robinette) Bridges, Bean's Cove, Pa., who died Wednesday night in Memorial Hospital where she was admitted the previous day, will be held today at 10 a. m. in the Hafer Funeral Home by Rev. B. F. Hartman, pastor of

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Winter And Spring Activities Program Announced For Rec Club

Will Hold Seven Special Dances

The winter and spring activities program of the Rec Club, for teenagers of Cumberland from 14 to 21, were announced yesterday by Winfield H. Adam, program and boys' secretary of the Y.

Seven special dances have been arranged to be held at Central YMCA from Jan. 30 to June 11. These dances will be in addition to the regular dances held each Friday evening from 9 to 11:45 o'clock. They are as follows:

Jan. 30—March of Dimes Dance, the proceeds to be given to the March of Dimes Foundation.

Feb. 13—Superstition dance.

Mar. 19—St. Patrick's Day dance.

April 16—April Shower's dance.

May 7—"Rec" Club prom. (semi-formal).

June 4 — Music by the Teen-Timers.

June 11—Dancing to the "Music By The Masters."

There will also be movies every Friday evening on the first floor with the early complete show starting at 8:30 p. m. and the last complete show beginning at 10 p. m.

The YMCA has just issued a folder listing the schedule of activities, and announcing the policy and activities of the club. The folder states that the Rec Club is conducted by a Council of teenagers

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Memorial Report Shows Gains In Busy Fiscal Year

Institution Operating At Near Capacity

The annual report of Memorial Hospital, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1947, shows the institution operated near capacity most of the time, and attained an average of 88 percent occupancy for the entire year, Benjamin W. Wright, superintendent explained yesterday.

To attain such a high year-round average, Wright explained, it is readily realized the hospital operated at more than 100 percent occupancy many times.

During the year, a total of 6,776 adult patients were admitted, plus 1,556 new borns. Total patient days for the year is shown at 80,952, of which 12,898 were for new borns and 68,054 for adults.

Daily average adult admissions was 19 per day and the daily average adults in the hospital throughout the year is shown as 186, plus 36 new borns, or a total patients daily of 222.

In addition to the patients admitted, there were 13,965 admissions to the dispensary. These are known as "out patients" and included every type of minor ailment and injury.

During the fiscal year, the report shows, a total of 8,296 patients were discharged.

A very favorable ratio death rate is shown at Memorial, with a total of 244 deaths for the year. Of this number 54 died under 48 hours after admission, and 190 after 48 hours. The ratio is 2.9, which Wright said compares more than favorably on a national basis for general hospitals of this type.

During the year 57 autopsies were performed at the hospital, which amounts to 24 percent of the total deaths there. The accepted standard for autopsies is 15 percent, Wright explained.

A total of 2,239 radiographic reports (x-rays) were taken; 265 fluoroscopic readings made; 429 x-ray treatments given; 579 physical therapy treatments administered and a total of 28,018 laboratory procedures completed.

Wright said the average number of persons on the payroll for the year at Memorial Hospital was 185.

The figures in the report show the huge volume of treatment and care at the local institution, and indicates an above average year, Wright said.

Wright came to Cumberland as superintendent of Memorial in September 1944. He was formerly superintendent of Peninsula General Hospital in Salisbury, Md., and prior to that time was assistant superintendent at Doctors Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Route 2 Man Is Freed On Charge Of Tipsy Driving

A Route 2 man was acquitted of two serious motor vehicle charges in trial magistrates court yesterday, two men were fined for traffic violations and two others involved in a car collision over the Christmas holiday will be given hearings in trial magistates court today.

Frederick Willison, Route 2, was acquitted of charges of driving while under the influence of liquor and of reckless driving at a hearing before Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., yesterday after it was learned that he was not operating a car involved in a collision on Greene Street Christmas morning.

Police said the vehicle in question crashed against the automobile of Frank Arbello, this city. In dismissing the charges Magistrate Bruce said there was "no evidence" that Willison was driving. According to the testimony, the real driver left the scene before Officer J. Carl Stouffer, who investigated, arrived on the scene.

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ST. JOHNS, Ariz., Dec. 26. (AP)—William E. McClellan, 23, Cumberland, who escaped from a medical center at Springfield, Mo., December 1, was sentenced today to 15 to 20 years imprisonment in the Arizona penitentiary for robbery.

Charles R. Maley, 24, Springfield, O., and Edward Elsbury, 21 Marianna, Pa., who fled the center with McClellan, will be sentenced Monday.

The trio pleaded guilty to a charge of holding up a service station operator near Sanders, Ariz.

Slippery Roads Blamed For Two Auto Accidents

Garrett County Has 6-Inch Fall

Snow-coated roads in Allegany County last night were responsible for at least two accidents, according to City and State Police, while the State Road Commission reported a much heavier snow fall in Garrett County that had reached a six inch depth by 9 p. m.

State Police said Anthony Kraumpach, Luke, suffered the loss of his right eye, when his car skidded on Vale Summit Road, about a mile from Clarysville, and struck the guard rail.

In Cumberland, city Police were notified of an accident at the intersection of Decatur and Frederick Streets involving a car driven by Luella M. Walkley, Washington, and a truck operated by C. G. Morgan, this city.

Police were informed that the car was damaged when the truck skidded on the snow covered street yesterday morning as it was making a right-hand turn from Decatur to Frederick Street.

Roads Comparatively Safe

G. Bates Chaires, district engineer for the State Roads Commission, said late last night that roads in Allegany County east of Frostburg were comparatively safe for driving, but warned that mountain tops between here and Hagerstown were still "spotted" with snow.

In Garrett County, Chaires said a snow storm that began at 6 p. m. had buried sections under six inches of snow, with the storm extending to Frostburg, where he reported a three inch fall.

A light snow that covered Allegany County yesterday morning had disappeared from the main arteries by mid-afternoon, Bates declared, with the exception of a "few icy spots."

City police last night reported Cumberland streets "plenty slick," and explained a light powder snow was falling and melting making the streets wet and dangerous for normal driving.

Chaires said most of the State road employes and equipment were put into service yesterday morning but were recalled early in the afternoon. Last night, however, he said five truck crews were called out again in Garrett County and one crew was working between Frostburg and the Garrett County Line.

Buses Maintain Schedule

A northwest wind was beginning to drift the snow at 10 p. m., according to Chaires, who explained more men and equipment would probably be called out before morning.

With one inch of snow covering the ground at Deal, Pa., a blowing snow accompanied by a 20 degree temperature was reported last night at 10 o'clock. At Thomas, W. Va., the snow had reached a depth of four inches by 9 p. m. with the mercury skidding to 20 degrees above.

East of Frostburg, Chaires listed the most dangerous spots as the tops of Martin's, Polish, Green Ridge and Town Hill Mountains. In Washington and Frederick Counties, he said the sun had cleared the roads by noon yesterday.

Bus and train schedules, carrying heavy holiday loads, were operating on time in both directions, and transportation officials said the peak of the Yule travel will probably not be reached until Sunday when the return trip is begun.

West Virginia State police reported highways clear of snow with the exception of Allegheny Front, near Keyser, where motorists were advised to drive with caution because of slippery spots. A light snow began falling in Moorefield, W. Va., about 8 p. m., but police said highways were in good condition.

A thin snow was blowing through the air in Cumberland late last night, but was not sticking to the ground. Weather observers said the inch and three-quarter fall that covered the ground yesterday morning had disappeared from the highways near the city by late afternoon.

Both State Police and State Road officials advised chains for travel west of Frostburg and warned all motorists using side streets and secondary roads in Allegany County to be alert and cautious.

Report Is Issued On Maryland Vets

The Veterans' Administration spent $1,865,395 during November on education and training for 30,957 World War II veterans enrolled in Maryland educational institutions or training on the job in the state.

These figures were disclosed yesterday by W. L. Limburg, regional manager of the Baltimore VA office. Of these veterans, he added, 19,692 are attending schools and colleges; 10,901 are training in business firms and other establishments, and 364 are training in farms.

Subsistence allowances paid directly to the veterans accounted for $1,488,564 of the total expended, while payments for tuition, supplies, equipment and guidance made up the remaining $376,831. Disabled veterans received $218,947 of the total paid for subsistence allowances, while the remaining $1,269,417 was paid to veterans training under the G. I. Bill.

A veteran without dependents training under the G. I. Bill may receive as much as $65 a month in subsistence, while one with a dependent or dependents may get up to $90 a month. If their income from all other sources totals no more than $110 a month, veterans in training may draw these amounts in full. However, if their income exceeds this figure, their subsistence is reduced proportionately. For instance, a veteran with dependents who earns $150 a month would be eligible to receive only $50 a month subsistence allowance.

Disabled veterans training under Public Law 16 receive more liberal allowances. They draw any compensation to which they are entitled, plus subsistence. A disabled veteran without dependents is entitled to a minimum of $105 a month, while one with dependents is entitled to a minimum of $115 a month. A higher scale prevails for veterans whose disability is rated 30 per cent or more.

Col. Wright Will Retire From Army

A native of Cumberland, Col. John R. Wright, who has been an Army chaplain since Aug. 31, 1917, will retire next Wednesday after completing 30 years service in the armed forces.

The commanding officer and staff personnel at the Presidio, San Francisco, where Col. Wright is stationed, honored him with a special tribute last Sunday.

A Methodist minister, Col. Wright was graduated from Western Maryland College and Westminster Seminary in 1909 and then served pastorates in churches in Maryland and Virginia. He was appointed a chaplain in the Army on Aug. 31, 1917 and served in World War I.

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Chest Nominating Committee Names 10 For Directors

Five To Be Elected At Annual Meeting

Nomination of 10 members of the Cumberland Community Chest to serve on the Board of Directors, was announced yesterday following a Nominating Committee meeting in the chest office, Liberty Trust Building.

Of the 10 candidates, five are retiring and will be seeking re-election when the membership votes January 12 at the annual meting to be held in the Central Y. M. C. A. Five positions on the 19 member board are to be filled.

The incumbent directors nominated for re-election are Charles E. Bramble, C. William Gilchrist, Earl C. Robertson, Charles W. Smith and Henry C. Swearingen.

Other candidates are Stanley S. Burke, Miss Anne W. Tennant, John T. Fey, J. G. Jackson and Albert E. Windish.

The nominating committee, which is composed of Roy W. Eves, Mrs. Grace Hardman and John J. Robinson, explained that additional candidates may be nominated if the name is submitted by five bona fide members of the Chest organization three days prior to the meeting.

The meeting, which is open to the entire membership is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p. m. and besides the election of directors and officers, will include a speaker and reports.

The 19-member board consists of nine members appointed by the agencies who receive support from the Community Chest and an equal number plus one who are elected to the positions. Each of the elected members serve two-year terms with half of the group being elected each year.

The membership of the Chest is determined by contributions, with each person who made a donation to the Community Chest fund being eligible to cast one vote for candidate for positions on the Board of Directors.

Oldtown Man Held For Armed Robbery

Charged with a two-year-old armed robbery offense in Wilmington, Del. Ralph Clarence Haentfling, 30, Oldtown is being held in Allegany County Jail to await return to Delaware for a trial.

Arrested Thursday by Trooper William Baker, State Police said Haentfling admitted taking part in the holdup and then later jumping bond just before he was scheduled to stand trial. Police said he has waived extradition to Delaware.

County authorities said yesterday, they had notified Delaware officials of Haentfling's apprehension, and had been informed that two officers would be sent, probably today, to return the prisoner.

Haentfling's arrest resulted from a check of his fingerprints which Trooper Baker sent to State Police headquarters at Pikesville several weeks ago when he was involved in an assault and non-support case. upon being checked the prints were found to be those of a man wanted in Wilmington.

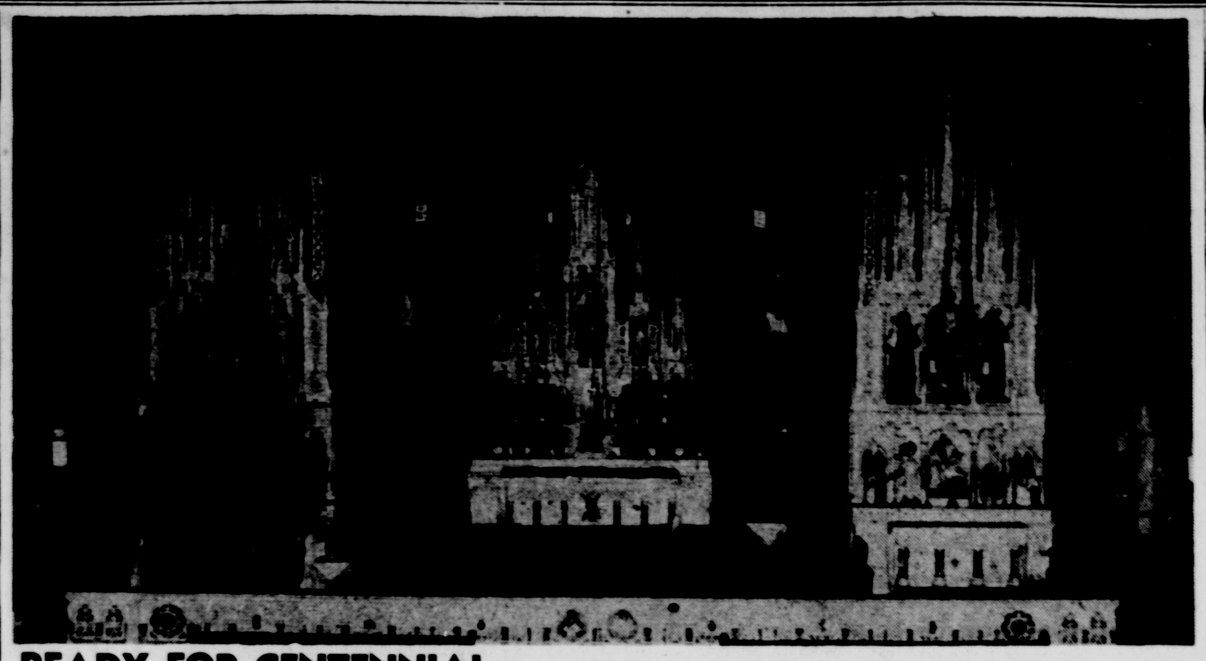
Trooper Baker said Haentfling and a companion were accused of holding up a liquor store at gun-point and taking a quantity of liquor and cash.

It was reported that Haentfling participated in the robbery shortly after completing 18 months in the armed forces. He has been unemployed in recent months and several weeks ago was fined $10 and given a six-months suspended sentence when tried in Juvenile Court on a non-support charge.

DeMolay To Confer Degrees Monday

Cumberland Chapter, Order of DeMolay will confer "The DeMolay degrees" in Meredith Lodge of Perfection at a meeting in the Masonic Temple Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

There will be an oyster feed immediately after the degree work.



READY FOR CENTENNIAL—Christmas worshippers at SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church here were greeted with the beautiful and inspiring sight seen above. The carved wood altars, which were consecrated in 1883 and guilded by Brother Bernard, take on new splendor with the beautiful redecoration which was completed just in time for the Feast of Christmas. Seen to the left of the main altar is the beautiful Christmas tree. Some of the statues, which were taken to Pittsburgh for redecoration, arrived here Tuesday, just in time to be installed for Christmas.

Truck Driver Is Exonerated In Youth's Death

Victim's Bicycle Hit Vehicle Bed

The driver of a truck involved in the death of a 16-year-old Hyndman, Pa., youth, Thursday night on Route 96 at Londonderry Township, last night was absolved of blame, according to Pennsylvania State Police, but faces a hearing for operating the truck without a muffler.

Police said the youth, Blair William Leroy Browning, son of Harry Samuel and Janet Hutzel Browning, Hyndman, was killed instantly when the bicycle he was riding crashed against the side board of a coal truck operated by William K. Kennell, Hyndman.

The youth, according to Cpl. G. W. Finnin, and Trooper E. L. Landis, was coasting down a hill on his bicycle when it crashed against the bed of the truck. His head, police said, struck a bed-support, and was "split wide open." The truck, traveling south on the road, was headed in the opposite direction, investigators said.

Police said the accident occurred at a "dip" between two hills in the road, and they believed the youth mistook the truck for a car, and cut his bicycle across the road before the truck had time to clear. Kennell told police he had just passed an automobile before the youth5's bicycle hit the truck. Riding with him in the truck were his brother, Leroy Edward Kennell and Lloyd Fred Moore, Hyndman.

At the time of the accident, Browning was reported returning home for a visit with friends. He was a student at Hyndman High School. Police said the impact tore the top of his head off and inflicted a fracture of the skull. The left wrist was also fractured they said.

The youth's death brought to five the number of fatal accidents in the family during the past three years.

Police said Kennell was absolved of blame in connection with the accident, but will be given a hearing on charges of operating his truck without a muffler. The offense, they said, had nothing to do with the accident, but such practice is a violation of the law and charges will be preferred.

Besides his parents, the Browning youth is survived by two brothers, Kenneth and Larry Browning, at home, and three sisters, Mrs. Joan Grable, Detroit; and Marie and Gloria Browning, at home.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday at 2 p. m. from the Zeigler Funeral Home, Hyndman, by Rev. John Buffenmyers. Interment will be in Hyndman Cemetery.

LaVale Man Posts Bond On Assault Count

Arrested Christmas morning on charges of assaulting a Maryland State Trooper, Joseph Brown, LaVale, yesterday posted $102 bond pending a hearing in Cresaptown Trial Magistrates Court, probably Monday.

Trooper G. M. Rotruck, who, Brown is accused of attacking, said he was called to the Brown home about 1 a. m. where a "family squabble was in progress. He said that Brown, his sister, a former brother-in-law and several others were engaged in an argument when he arrived.

When the trooper walked through the front door, he said, Brown "took a swing" grazing his right ear and knocking his hat off. Brown was taken to City Jail where he was held for a short time then transferred to the Allegany County Jail. He posted bond yesterday.

Parker Coal Seam Near Mt. Savage Rediscovered, According To Report

Vein Located In Old Clay Tunnel

A vein of coal, believed to be part of the famous Parker seam, has been reported "rediscovered" by two Mt. Savage miners and a coal specialist from New York, near Mt. Savage.

According to an Associated Press dispatch, the vein was found deep in an abandoned clay mine, by Joseph E. Ribman, New York, general manager for two Cumberland coal operators, and W. R. Eisel and Isaac Bradburn, both of Mt. Savage. Ribman calculated the carbon content of the coal at 72 percent and said the Parker seam has always been well known for its high carbon and B.T.U. content.

The miners said specimens of the coal will be sent to a laboratory for analysis to determine its exact composition. On this, they added, would depend largely whether they will attempt mining operations.

At Mt. Savage and Frostburg, coal miners, former mine officials and a mine inspector said, they had not heard of a "rediscovery" and discounted the claim, saying many miners knew the coal seam was in the old clay tunnel.

Frank Powers, state mine inspector, contacted at his home in Frostburg, declared he had heard of the coal in the seam years ago. He said the clay tunnel is an old operation of the Union Mining Company, and that firm had passed the coal and not mined it because it was too costly to produce at that time.

Powers said the Parker seam is a high grade of fuel, but is what miners call a "thin" vein, running from 18 to 30 inches in thickness. Powers said there is plenty of it around Mt. Savage and the Barrellville section.

Maxwell Mathias, Frostburg, formerly an official for the Union Mining Company, said the land where the old clay tunnel is situated was sold to the Mt. Savage Refractories in 1945, but he believes it may have been purchased or leased by Cumberland interests.

Mathias said the clay tunnel, drilled through solid rock for a depth of 1,100 feet into the mountainside, is more than 100 years old. He recalled the mining company made several attempts to get satisfactory fire brick clay from the tunnel, but were more or less unsuccessful.

Mathias said he had known for years that there is coal in the tunnel but said there might be some doubt as to whether or not the Parker seam is there. "If it is" Mathias said, "it is good coal, because Parker has always been considered good coal, and works especially well in stokers."

Some miners agreed that there is coal in the old working but it was never produced because of the costs involved. In present day markets, they agree to the possibility that coal might be mined from the old pit on a profitable basis, especially if the old clay tunnel can be utilized to reach it.

Powers said other openings will have to be cut, however, to properly operate the mines.

Rigman estimated an original investment of $25,000 for equipment would be necessary before any production could begin. The tunnel dug by the clay miners years ago is high enough for modern equipment and has remained in good condition through the years, it is claimed.

The Cumberland operators were identified last night as William L. and Camille Sherman, 722 Washington Street. While Sherman is ill in Memorial Hospital, Mrs. Sherman said investigation has been made and it was definitely determined that the seam discovered is the Parker seam. She said "Mr. Sherman is quite enthused over the prospects, and if investigation shows the coal can be mined profitably, it will be mined."

Miners in the area had long believed the Parker seam stopped at another point, but the "rediscovery" in the old tunnel is now believed to be a part of the famous coal vein, she declared.

Campaign Started To Raise Funds For LaVale Church

Project May Cost Up To $50,000

Plans to raise funds to construct a new church in LaVale are well under way and the Building and Finance Committee of the LaVale Methodist Church is mailing letters and folder, pointing out the need for the church, to business firms and individuals in Cumberland and other communities.

The letter points out that LaVale residents have formed a church corporation and are launching a campaign to construct a place for worship on the most central and prominent site in the area. The Methodist Church Extension Board and the Methodist District Board of Missions are aiding the project.

The committee says that the immediate aim of the December drive is to raise funds with which to purchase the ground, employ a church architect and gain a good start through advance gifts toward the estimated $40,000 to $50,000 overall cost of the land and building.

Response has been gratifying so far, the committee reports, stating that encouraging cash sums are already assured by members, the Church Boards and individuals solicited for advance gifts. Offers of building materials at cost and voluntary donations of workmanship are described as "heartening".

The folder explains that LaVale needs a church and says "cooperative effort can build a new church". The folder says that "a community's foundation is based on the home, the church and the school and that adequate church facilities are needed in LaVale to keep pace with home and school".

The letter is signed by R. Watson Dehart, as chairman; Earl T. Emmart, Russell Hendrickson, Edgar Hess, Eugene C. Kressig and Robert C. Morris. The folder carries the names of James Beacham, O. B. Boughton, Mrs. Stanley Buckley, George Louis Spoerl, D. R. Kitzmiller, Roy C. Lottig, W. H. Solomon and M. G. Thompson.

Short Gap Home Is Damaged By Fire

The home of J. C. Abe, Short Gap, W. Va., was damaged Christmas eve by a fire which started in the kitchen of the home after a kerosene stove in the kitchen exploded.

Fire Chief Kenneth Miller, of the recently organized Short Gap Volunteer Fire Company, which extinguished the blaze, said Mrs. Susan Emmart, 30, was burned in the blaze, which broke out about 5:15 p. m.

Mrs. Abe, who has been bedfast for some time, was carried out of the burning building by the firemen before she was endangered by the flames.

The Fort Ashby, W. Va., and Cresaptown Volunteer Fire Companies also responded to the alarm but the Short Gap firemen had the flames under control before the other companies arrived to offer aid.

Firemen said the kitchen and dining room of the home were gutted by the flames.

Is Injured In Fall

Ernest Holt, 50, Route 1, Hyndman, Pa., was admitted to Memorial Hospital last night at 10 o'clock for treatment of possible rib fractures suffered in a fall from a platform at the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company plant. He was reported resting comortably late last night.

Temperature Reading

A cloudy, cold day is in prospect for area residents who are planning to begin the after-Christmas shopping tours again today, the weatherman, who predicted snow for some sections of the nation, declared last night.

A fine snow was blowing through the air last night as many of the local younger set "stepped out" to the season dances and the local weather observer said the mercury reached 33 degrees above for a maximum temperature yesterday and at 9 p. m. was hovering around the 30 degree mark.

BIRTHS

Memorial Hospital reported the following births yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. William Leckemby, Ellerslie, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Appold, Paw Paw, W. Va., a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Arnold, 508 North Centre Street, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morgan, 320 Virginia Avenue, a daughter, Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Parker, 250 Columbia Street, a son, Thursday.

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Ruth Roma Welsh Greeted By Cops On Return To City

Spends Night Here; Told To Watch Step

Mrs. Ruth Roma Welsh, 24, Union, N. J., was in town only a few minutes last night until the sheriff's office and city police were notified.

Mrs. Welsh was given a one-year suspended sentence in Circuit Court Monday, on condition she keep within the law and stay out of the state. She had entered a plea of guilty on a charge of stealing a $150 fur coat from a local cocktail lounge.

Last night when Deputy Sheriff Edgar M. Lewis and City Detective Thomas J. See went out in a prowl car to look for her, after being notified the woman was seen in a local restaurant, they found her in a South George Street service station having her car serviced.

Mrs. Welsh told the officers she had been to Hagerstown, where her husband, Arthur Charles Welsh, is in the county jail on a larceny charge, and had come back here to see Edward J. Ryan, their attorney.

The woman explained she had sent to her home at Union, N. J. for expense funds, and exhibited a check, which she hopes to cash today, to pay her attorney fees and expenses incurred here and at Hagerstown. Mrs. Welsh declared she is doing everything to abide by the law, and hopes to have the charges against her husband disposed of Tuesday.

She explained she will ask Ryan to petition the Court in Washington County to hear his case at that time. He is charged with larceny of linens and other items from a Hagerstown hotel.

Deputy Lewis said, Mrs. Welsh registered at a local hotel and that she was not picked up for a parole violation because authorities agreed she should have time to straighten out her affairs here. It was made clear to her, officers said, that "no foolishness will be tolerated."

Franklin Miner Struck By Cab

A 45-year-old Franklin miner was a patient in Potomac Valley Hospital last night suffering from a compound fracture of the right leg that police said was inflicted when he was struck by a taxicab in Westernport Wednesday night.

Identified as William Trenum, police said he apparently stepped in front of the cab operated by Paul Doolan, Lonaconing. Police said Doolan stopped and gave assistance until the victim was taken to the hospital in an ambulance. No charges were preferred against the driver pending the outcome of injuries.

Gordon Ries, 20, Meyersdale, escaped injury Wednesday morning when the car he was operating careened from the road on Route 40 at the foot of Red Hill and struck ing, who investigated, said that Ries a guard rail. Trooper Jack Brownleft his car in the middle of the road.

He will be given a hearing Monday in Frostburg Trial Magistrates Court on charges of failing to identify himself after the accident. Police said the car created a dangerous condition for other motorists when it was left on the road.

Equity Suit

A bill of complaint was docketed in Circuit Court yesterday, by Mildred W. Pancake, vs Robert A. Pancake.

Wastepaper Will Be Collected Next Week

The monthly collection of wastepaper will get under way Monday with pickups scheduled that day for LaVale, Potomac Park, Bowling Green, Bedford Road from Nave's Crossroads to State Line and Baltimore Pike to Miller's Service Station.

Tuesday collection will be made on West Side and on Wednesday the collections will be made east of Wills Creek and north of Baltimore Street and Baltimore Avenue.

The area between Baltimore Street-Avenue and Oldtown Road is scheduled for Thursday and collections will be made south of Oldtown Road Friday.

George Chenowith Local Bricklayer, Is Found Dead

World War I Veteran Was Well Known Here

George England Chenowith, 64, well known local bricklayer, was found dead yesterday afternoon in his room in the Brunswick Hotel here.

The World War I veteran was discovered lying in bed at 4:45 p. m. by Martin Conley, the hotel desk man, who investigated after Mr. Chenowith failed to appear downstairs yesterday.

Dr. H. V. Deming, deputy county medical examiner, said death resulted from natural causes and set the time of death at Thursday about 6 p. m.

Mr. Chenowith, he added, was last seen about 11 o'clock on Christmas eve. He had been in ill health for some time, suffering from chronic bronchial asthma and from chronic nephritis, a kidney ailment, he added.

Mr. Chenowith resided at 527 North Centre Street until last February when his wife, Mrs. Ida Mae Chenowith died. Since then he had been a patient in Aspinwall, Pa., Veterans Hospital before going to the Brunswick Hotel to make his home July 1.

He was born in this city October 10, 1883, and served overseas during World War I with the engineering corps.

Surviving are one brother, Charles W. Chenowith, 316 Holland Street; two sisters, Mrs. Florence Kasper and Mrs. Louise Cramer, both of Cleveland, Ohio; three nephews, Edward, William and Charles Chenowith, and a niece, Mrs. Bernard Kessler, all of this city.

The body is at the George Funeral Home.

MRS. ADA HORN

Mrs. Ada Horn, 82, wife of William J. Horn, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her son, Paul W. Horn, 321 Pulaski Street, after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Horn had been a resident of Williamsport, Pa., until 10 years ago when she came to Cumberland to make her home with her son.

Surviving, besides her husband and her son, are one sister, Mrs. John Blass, Gaines, Pa., and six grandchildren.

A requiem mass will be held Monday at 10 a. m. in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, after which the body will be taken to Williamsport for burial in the family plot there.

The body is at the Stein Funeral Home.

PAUL BURKETT

HYNDMAN, Pa.—Paul Burkett, 47, died Thursday at his home in Pittsburgh, Pa., where he operated a number of apartment houses.

He was a native of Hyndman and a member of the Methodist Church.

The body will arrive here this afternoon and will be taken to the Zeigler Funeral Home where a funeral service will be held Sunday at 11 a. m. by Rev. C. E. Miller, pastor of Hyndman Evangelical Church. Burial will be in Hyndman Cemetery.

MRS. BARNCORD RITES

A funeral service for Mrs. Elizabeth Barncord, 85, widow of David Barncord, who died Thursday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Otto Hafer, 363 Bedford Street, with whom she had resided for several years, will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Hafer Funeral Home.

Rev. Frederick D. Oberkircher, pastor of Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church, will officiate and burial will be in Greenmount Cemetery.

Mrs. Barncord, who had been a seamstress most of her life, was born in Cumberland, and formerly lived at 907 Bedford Street. Her parents were the late Henry and Catherine (Smith) Kohl. She was a member of Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church.

Surviving, besides Mrs. Hafer, are a number of nieces and nephews.

BRIDGES CHILD RITES

A private funeral service for Mildred Marie Bridges, 13 daughter of Charles and Ann (Robinette) Bridges, Bean's Cove, Pa., who died Wednesday night in Memorial Hospital where she was admitted the previous day, will be held today at 10 a. m. in the Hafer Funeral Home by Rev. B. F. Hartman, pastor of

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Memorial Report Shows Gains In Busy Fiscal Year

Institution Operating At Near Capacity

The annual report of Memorial Hospital, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1947, shows the institution operated near capacity most of the time, and attained an average of 88 percent occupancy for the entire year, Benjamin W. Wright, superintendent explained yesterday.

To attain such a high year-round average, Wright explained, it is readily realized the hospital operated at more than 100 percent occupancy many times.

During the year, a total of 6,776 adult patients were admitted, plus 1,556 new borns. Total patient days for the year is shown at 80,952, of which 12,898 were for new borns and 68,054 for adults.

Daily average adult admissions was 19 per day and the daily average adults in the hospital throughout the year is shown as 186, plus 36 new borns, or a total patients daily of 222.

In addition to the patients admitted, there were 13,965 admissions to the dispensary. These are known as "out patients" and included every type of minor ailment and injury.

During the fiscal year, the report shows, a total of 8,296 patients were discharged.

A very favorable ratio death rate is shown at Memorial, with a total of 244 deaths for the year. Of this number 54 died under 48 hours after admission, and 190 after 48 hours. The ratio is 2.9, which Wright said compares more than favorably on a national basis for general hospitals of this type.

During the year 57 autopsies were performed at the hospital, which amounts to 24 percent of the total deaths there. The accepted standard for autopsies is 15 percent, Wright explained.

A total of 2,239 radiographic reports (x-rays) were taken; 265 fluoroscopic readings made; 429 x-ray treatments given; 579 physical therapy treatments administered and a total of 28,018 laboratory procedures completed.

Wright said the average number of persons on the payroll for the year at Memorial Hospital was 185.

The figures in the report show the huge volume of treatment and care at the local institution, and indicates an above average year, Wright said.

Wright came to Cumberland as superintendent of Memorial in September 1944. He was formerly superintendent of Peninsula General Hospital in Salisbury, Md., and prior to that time was assistant superintendent at Doctors Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Route 2 Man Is Freed On Charge Of Tipsy Driving

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Police said the Silvious machine, headed west on Williams Street, overturned several times and rolled approximately 40 yards after hitting the Hartman vehicle, traveling south on Park Street.

Former Cumberlander Given Prison Term

ST. JOHNS, Ariz., Dec. 26. (AP)—William E. McClellan, 23, Cumberland, who escaped from a medical center at Springfield, Mo., December 1, was sentenced today to 15 to 20 years imprisonment in the Arizona penitentiary for robbery.

Charles R. Maley, 24, Springfield, O., and Edward Elsbury, 21 Marianna, Pa., who fled the center with McClellan, will be sentenced Monday.

The trio pleaded guilty to a charge of holding up a service station operator near Sanders, Ariz.

Choral Society Will Give Repeat Performance Of "Messiah" Sunday

Will Be Presented In Local Church

The Cumberland Choral Society will repeat Handel's popular Christmas oratorio tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in Centre Street Methodist Church, using all the choruses of the original presentation last week but eliminating some of the solo parts.

Miss Betty Wilson, Frostburg, has been secured to sing the soprano role and John L. Carcohan, Jr., Hagerstown, son of John Carcohan, Western Maryland freight agent here, will sing the baritone lead.

The oratorio will be cut to about an hour and 15 minutes and will feature the choral numbers.

Miss Wilson, a graduate of Beall High School, Frostburg, is a voice student at the Juillard School of Music, New York City, and has gained acclaim both here and in New York for the quality of her work.

The presentation of the Messiah at Fort Hill High School auditorium a week ago Monday night was attended by only 600 persons due to the bad weather. Since that time Jack E. Platt, director of the choral society, has received many requests to give a repeat performance during the Christmas holidays and it was decided to give it tomorrow night at Centre Street Methodist Church.

Winter And Spring Activities Program Announced For Rec Club

Will Hold Seven Special Dances

The winter and spring activities program of the Rec Club, for teenagers of Cumberland from 14 to 21, were announced yesterday by Winfield H. Adam, program and boys' secretary of the Y.

Seven special dances have been arranged to be held at Central YMCA from Jan. 30 to June 11. These dances will be in addition to the regular dances held each Friday evening from 9 to 11:45 o'clock. They are as follows:

Jan. 30—March of Dimes Dance, the proceeds to be given to the March of Dimes Foundation.

Feb. 13—Superstition dance.

Mar. 19—St. Patrick's Day dance.

April 16—April Shower's dance.

May 7—"Rec" Club prom. (semi-formal).

June 4 — Music by the Teen-Timers.

June 11—Dancing to the "Music By The Masters."

There will also be movies every Friday evening on the first floor with the early complete show starting at 8:30 p. m. and the last complete show beginning at 10 p. m.

The YMCA has just issued a folder listing the schedule of activities, and announcing the policy and activities of the club. The folder states that the Rec Club is conducted by a Council of teenagers

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